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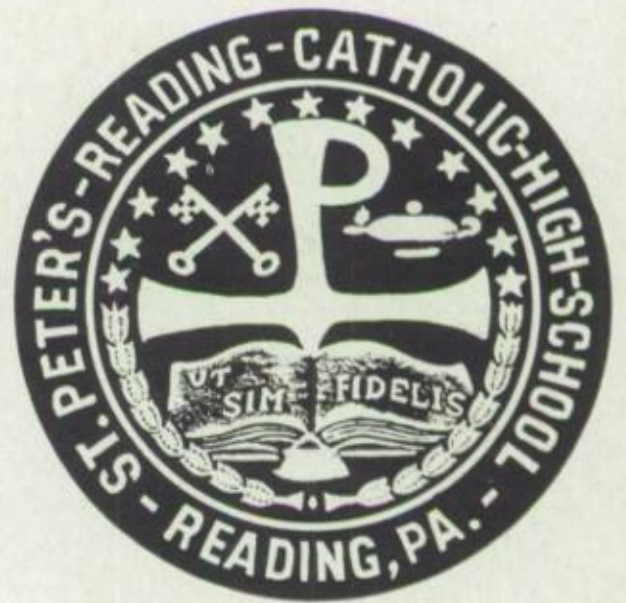


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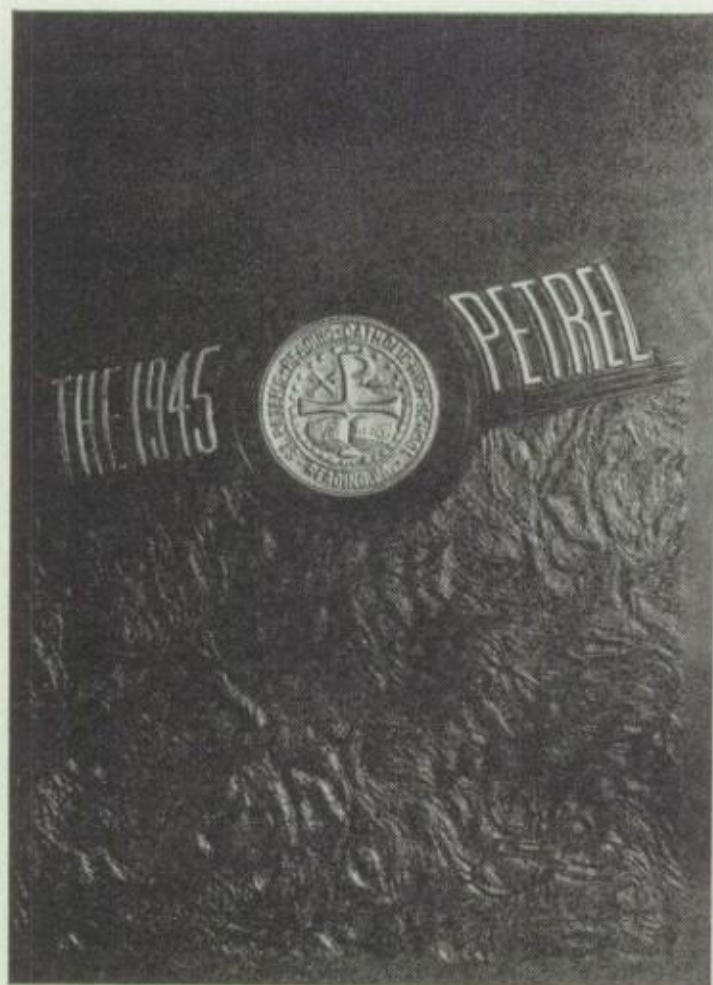
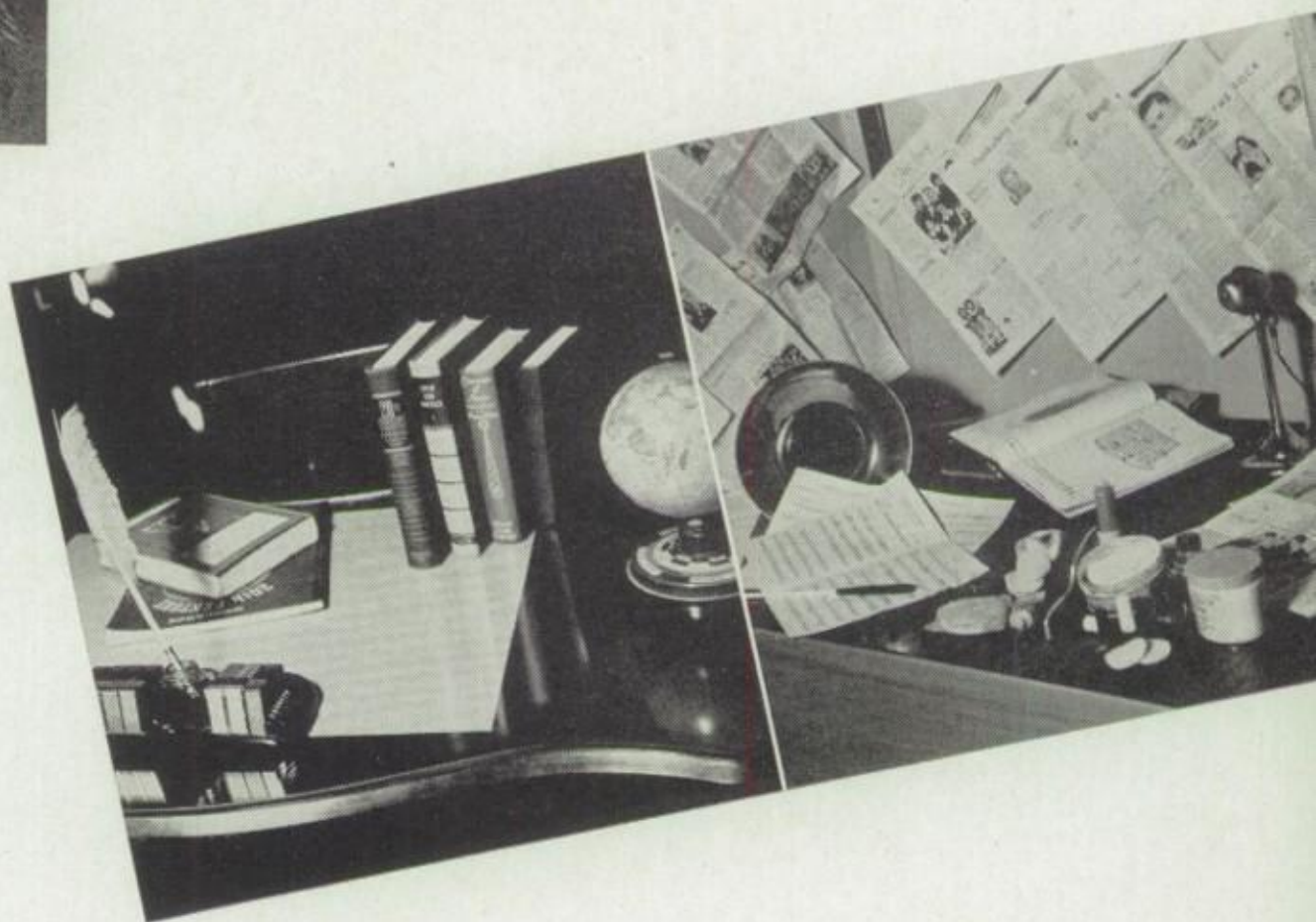
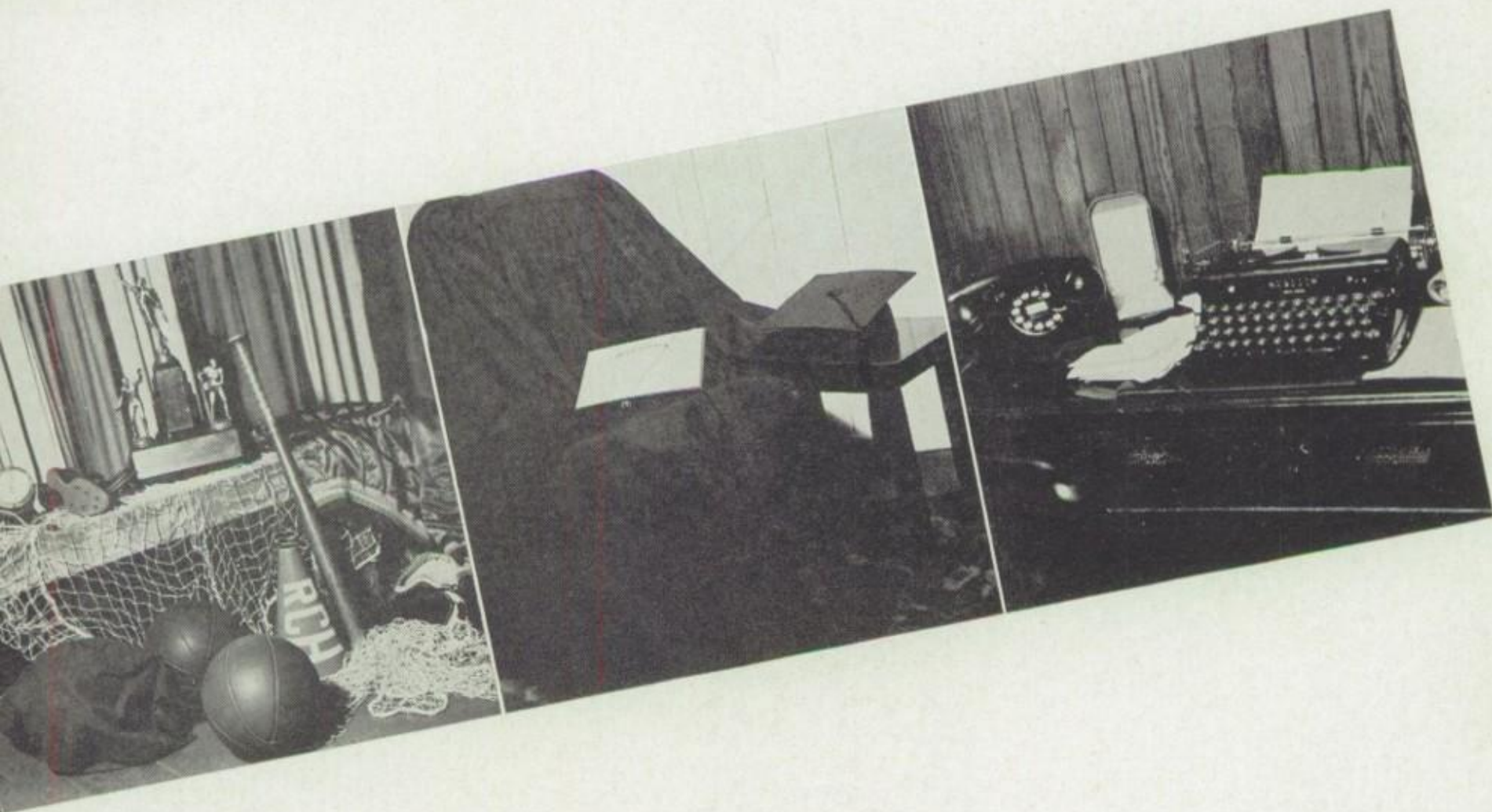


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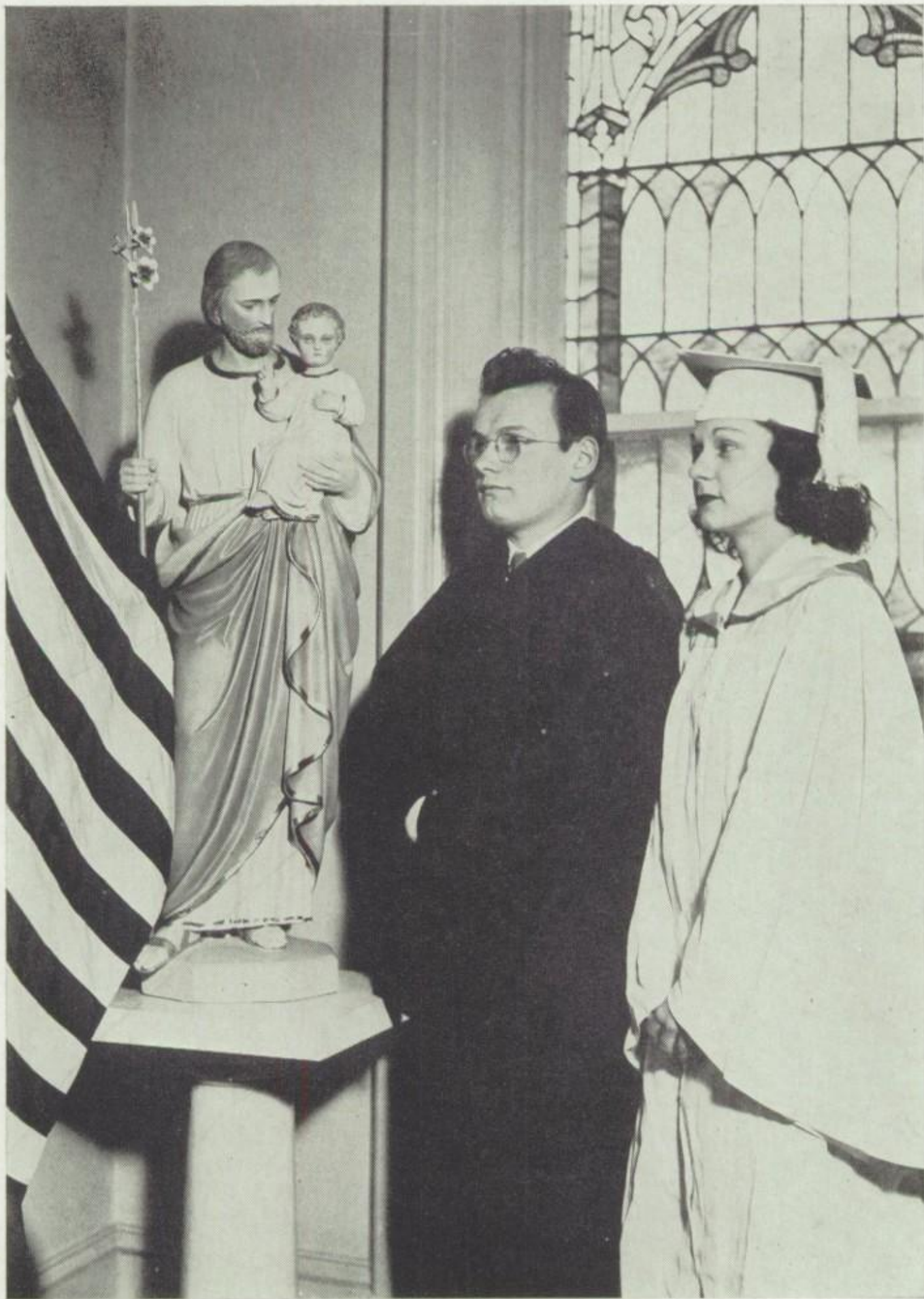
"For the Catholic, education consists essentially in preparing man for what he must be and for what he must become here below, in order to attain the sublime end for which he was created."

(Pope Pius XI)

Within the scope of Catholic education, seven broad objectives are stated, the first four having to do with the product of Catholic secondary education as an individual: the last three, with him as a member of a social group.

We, of Reading Catholic have woven the thoughts of these objectives in the symbolism displayed in our seal, and have endeavored to portray in the following pages of the 1945 Petrel the actual putting into practice the training which will finally develop the ends of these objectives, and ultimately realize the words of Pope Pius XI, and attain the sublime end for which we were created.

American Catholics



CO-EDITORS . . .

William Foley and Theresa Zychewicz who represent the development of the American Catholic in signifying their allegiance to God and Country as they complete their secondary education.

Dedication...

Throughout our four years at Reading Catholic High School, we have come to know, love and respect our esteemed principal, Mother M. Evangeline, spirited religious of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Through her understanding guidance, her careful criticism, we have accomplished part of our aim in life, that of receiving and appreciating the value of a Catholic education.

During her six years stay at R. C. H. S. she has been counsellor, guide and friend to each and everyone of the students both individually and as a whole. Without her spirit, cooperation, and perseverance, we would not have attained those virtues which are so necessary on the road to success.

For having so helped us to gain the better things in life, we are truly grateful, and we are proud to dedicate this volume of the 1945 Petrel to



OUR TRUE FRIEND AND BENEFactor — MOTHER M. EVANGELINE

ST. PETER'S RECTORY

322 SOUTH FIFTH STREET

READING, PA.

My dear Graduates,

I am sending you this brief message with my blessing as you take on the sterner realities of life. You are facing a world reeling under the impact of a ghastly war. The problems created by it offer a serious challenge to all your resources. However, your thorough training augurs complete mastery of any difficulty that may beset your paths. Dedicated to the principle that education must comprehend the whole man, body and soul, your school has neither overlooked or undervalued the needs of either. By athletic programs she promotes physical well-being; and by fostering friendly competition she helps build good sportsmanship and reverence for moral values. Keenly conscious that "knowledge is power" she is instant in her effort to impart it. The education that prevails outside the Catholic school has intellectual development or culture, as they call it, for its final goal. Its faults are painfully evident today. Without, however, discounting the values of intellectual endowment, your school maintains of paramount and vital importance the training of the will. Put God first, she says, in all the relations of life and let His will, as shown forth in His law, be its governing principle. With her, God is the foundation and Key-stone of all her training; character, not culture is her specific aim. It is conduct and not culture that determines the fate of the soul, for Sacred Scripture tells us, "If you know these things you shall be blessed if you do them." Let then, conformity to His will be a living and energizing force directing you, and certain victory will crown your work.

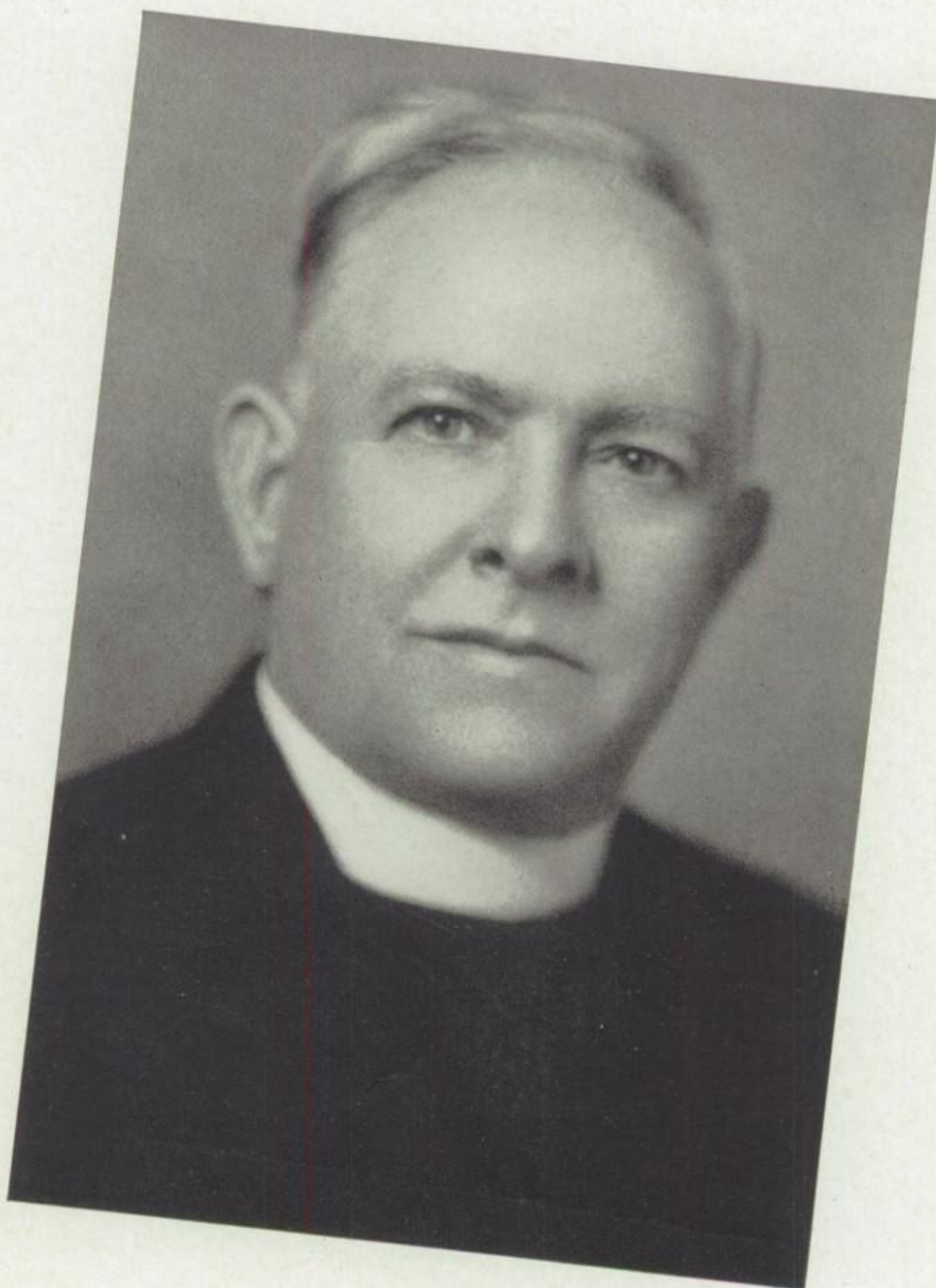
Now as you go your separate ways, I will close my valediction with a short but apposite poem:

One Ship drives East and another drives West
With the self-same winds that blow
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales
That determines whither they go.

Like the winds of the seas are the ways of fate
As we voyage along through life,
'Tis the set of the soul that determines the goal
And not the calm or the strife.

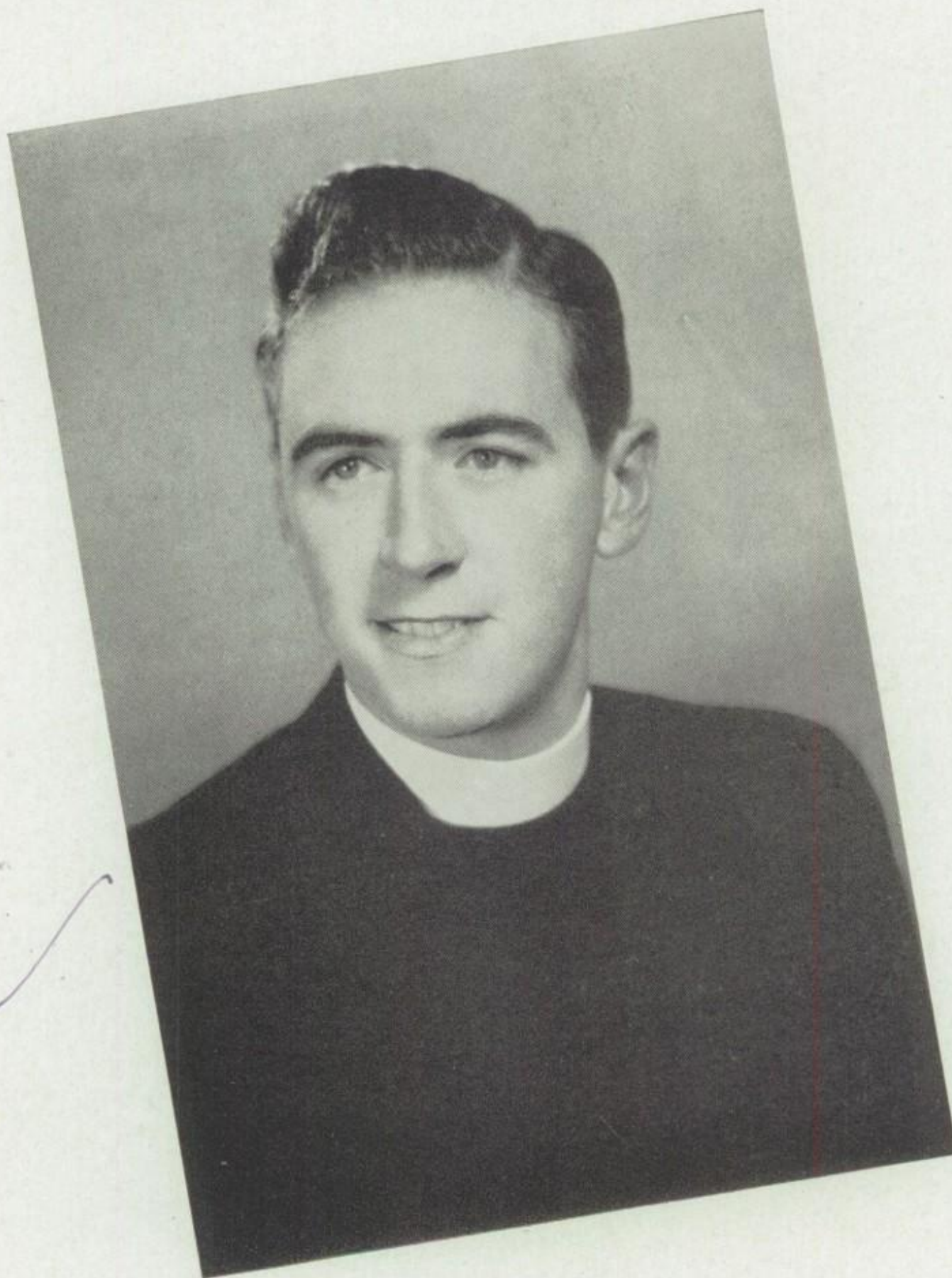
M. V. Freing

The understanding pastor of Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church whose support and encouragement in all school activities guides the destinies of today's youth toward tomorrow's world.



REVEREND MICHAEL V. REING

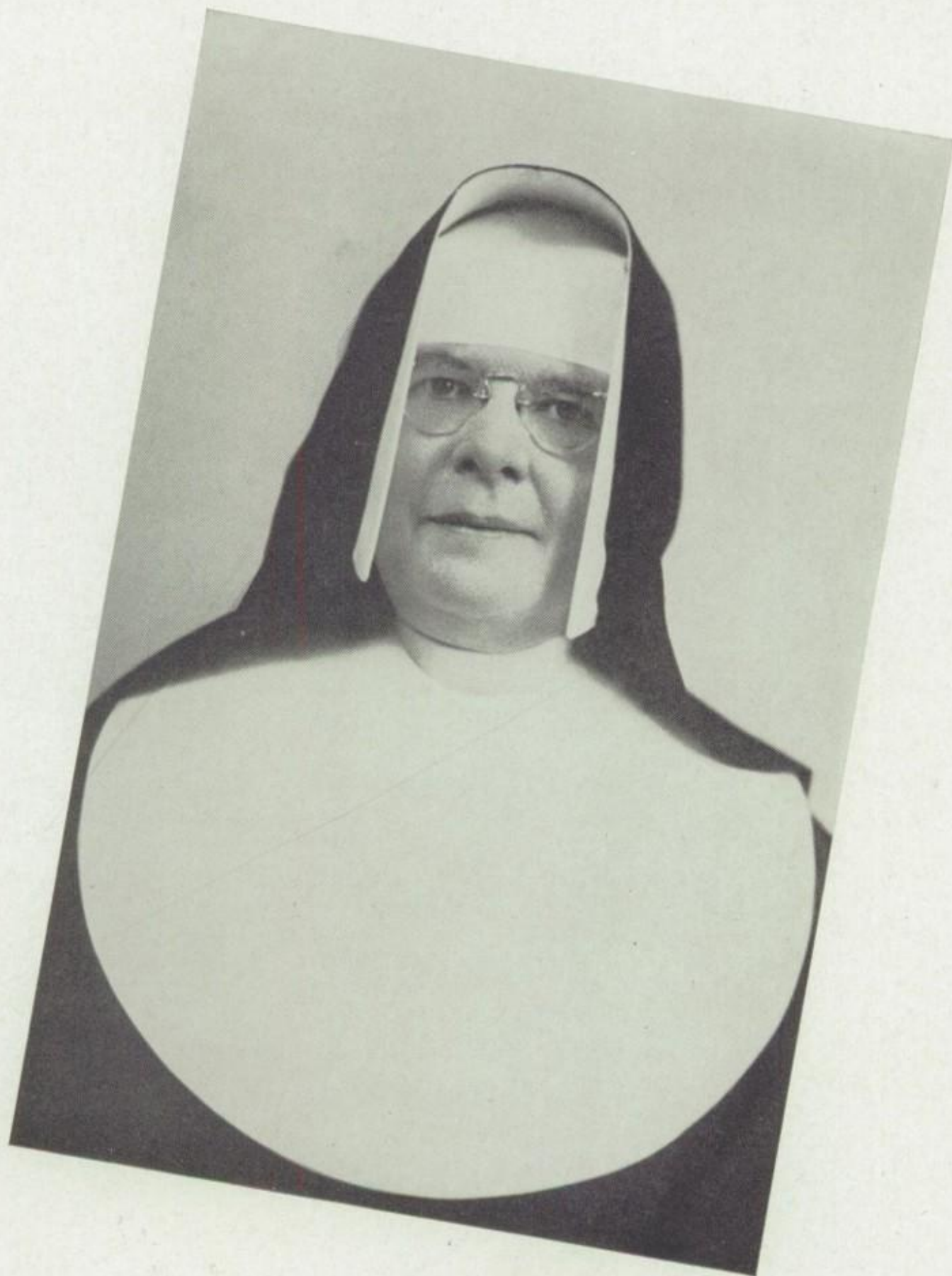
Reverend James J. Grogan is the Instructor of Apologetics, Athletic Director, Counsellor and Adviser of all students. Although at Reading Catholic only a year, he has won the friendship of all the students by his ardent interest in both the scholastic and social life of each individual.



Father Grogan

REVEREND JAMES J. GROGAN

Mother M. Evangeline is the Instructor in Spanish and Bookkeeping, Principal and worthy friend of all the students. No task is complete without her helpful advice.



MOTHER MARY EVANGELINE, I. H. M.

Sister M. Evangeline

Our Faculty



Sister M. Saint Alphonsus
Latin, Geometry



Sister Mary Jacqueline
English, Algebra I



Sister Mary Eucharetta
Religion, History



Sister Philomena Maria
English, Latin, Chemistry

The accomplishing of the objectives of Catholic education in Reading Catholic is under the capable direction of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



A familiar scene, students under the guise of Anna Stofanick and Edward Spencer receive from Sister M. Delphine instructions as to how to return band uniforms to the wardrobe.



Margaret Loughlin, Frances Jacisin, Dorothy Nowotarski, and Helen Gay — a staff of patriots under the direction of Sister M. Eucharetta ably directs all defense projects.

Leading The Way



Sponsoring each school's activities, as well as instructing in the various fields of learning, they direct every effort toward the fulfillment of these ends.

Sister Therese Marie
Piano, Vocal, Orchestration



Sister Mary Delphine
Biology, General Science,
English



Sister Mary Natalis
Shorthand, Bookkeeping,
Typing



Sister Natalis with her able corps of workers; Dolores McHugh, Russell Fratto, and Lucy Sacco admire the floaters which they have just completed for the Valentine Party.

Sister Mary Philip
Mathematics, Physics,
Aeronautics



Sister Mary Philip



Mrs. Jeanne McManus
Instructor in French



Mr. Joseph Calabria
Boys' Basketball Coach



Miss Margaret T. Vida
Girls' Basketball Coach



Miss Loretta Botzum, R.N.
Health

Miss Loretta Botzum, R.N., school nurse, checks weight and height chart with Helen Sterling.



Mr. William D. Foley
Custodian

Jovial, generous, hardworking, dependable Bill builds an addition to the kitchenette.

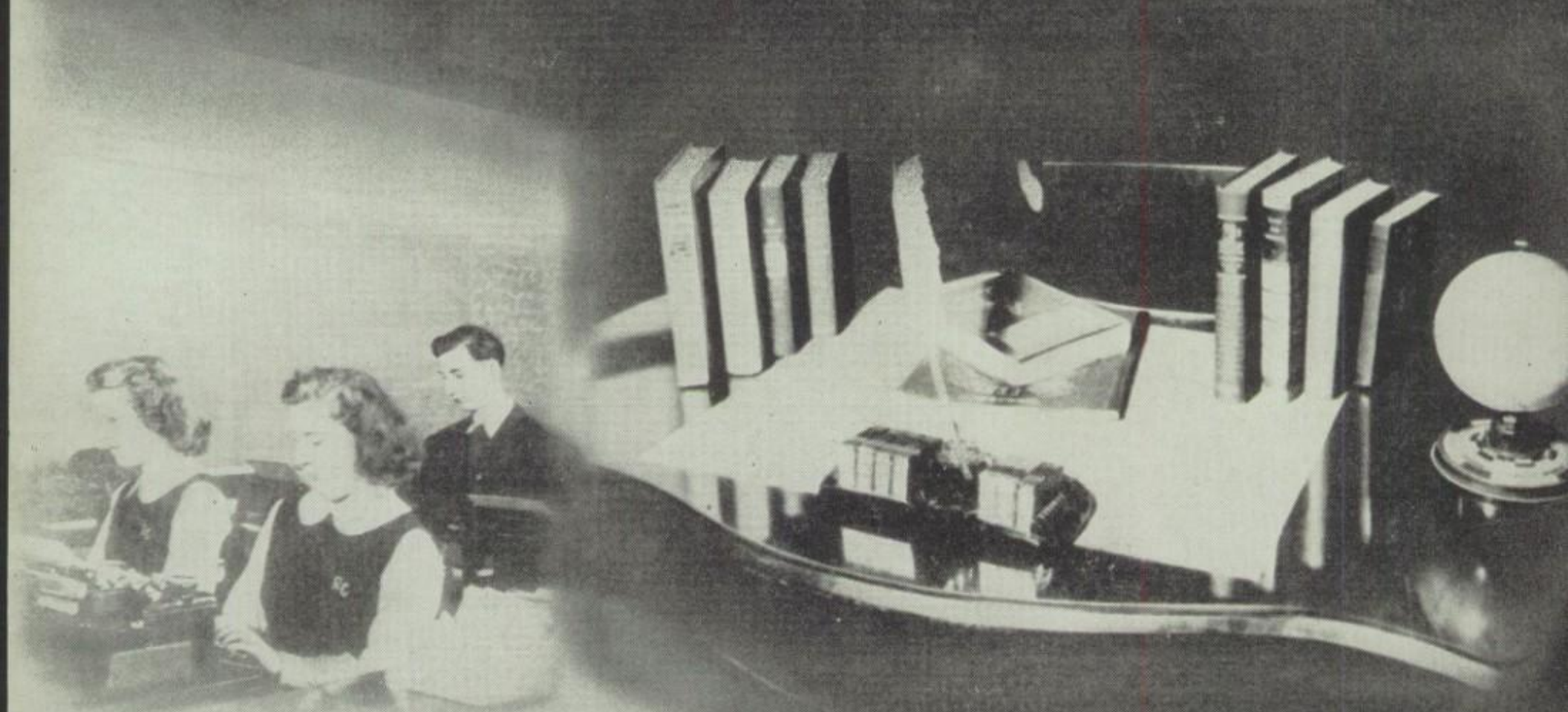


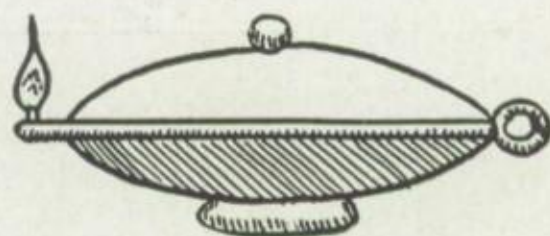
Villa Maria, West Chester, Pennsylvania, Motherhouse and Novitiate of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the religious congregation teaching in Reading Catholic High School.

November 1945, marks the blossoming of a century plant, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The seed of this religious congregation was planted in Monroe, Michigan, on November 10th, 1845, when three young women under the guidance and spiritual direction of Reverend Louis Florent Gillet began their religious life.

By 1859 the growth of this seed had spread to Reading, Pennsylvania. The children of this district were to receive the advantages of a Catholic Education, under the guidance of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, for a second novitiate and mother house was opened in the building which is now Saint Peter's Reading Catholic High School.

However by 1871 this spiritual plant had grown larger and another branch extended to Scranton, Pennsylvania; and because of the need of larger accommodations the Mother House was moved from Reading to Villa Maria, West Chester, Pa.





As explained before, the school seal is designed to symbolize the objectives of Catholic Education. In this symbolism the lamp of knowledge is used as an emblem of our classes.

It is hoped that through the subjects on our roster we may be enlightened to use and to interpret the common sources of information so that we may be properly equipped to step at once into a gainful occupation or training designed to lead to a gainful occupation in the future, whereby our lamp may continue to gleam and to shed its glow upon our future life work.

Classes

Class of 1948



Class Colors . . .

Green and White

CLASS OFFICERS

Home Room Adviser . . .

Sister Mary Philip



Anne Larkin, President; Mary Shaaber, Representative;
Jean Vince, Secretary; Mary Lou McCarthy, Treasurer.

Class Roll

First row, left to right: Mary Shaaber, Jenny DiFederico, Dolores Ciotti, Caroline Moyer, Elizabeth Kozlowski, Rose Padovani, Helen Owens, Rose Ann Nelis, Barbara Kauffman, Margaret Stavarski, Margaret Monahan, Genevieve Kowalkowski.

Second row: Nancy Weitzel, Eleanor Zielenski, Jean Vince, Anne Larkin, Rosemary Snyder, Catherine Greth, Catherine Kalina, Mary Mitchell, Dolores Pugliese, Dorothy Ziats, Rita Ciabaton, Theresa Fosco, Anne McHugh, Theresa Roske, Helen Cuchran.

Third row: Jane Huck, Camellia Natoli, Mary Dennis, Mary Lou McCarthy, Blanche Sterling, Jeanne Creole.

Freshman A

FRESHMEN — From the start "Virtues of Intellect" are inculcated through concentration, accuracy, logicity, clearness, thoroughness and perseverance.



Algebra

Rose Padavoni's accuracy in solving the short method is proven by M. Stavorski for the benefit of B. Kauffman, E. Kozlowski, D. Ziats, G. Kowalkowski, H. Cuchran.

Art

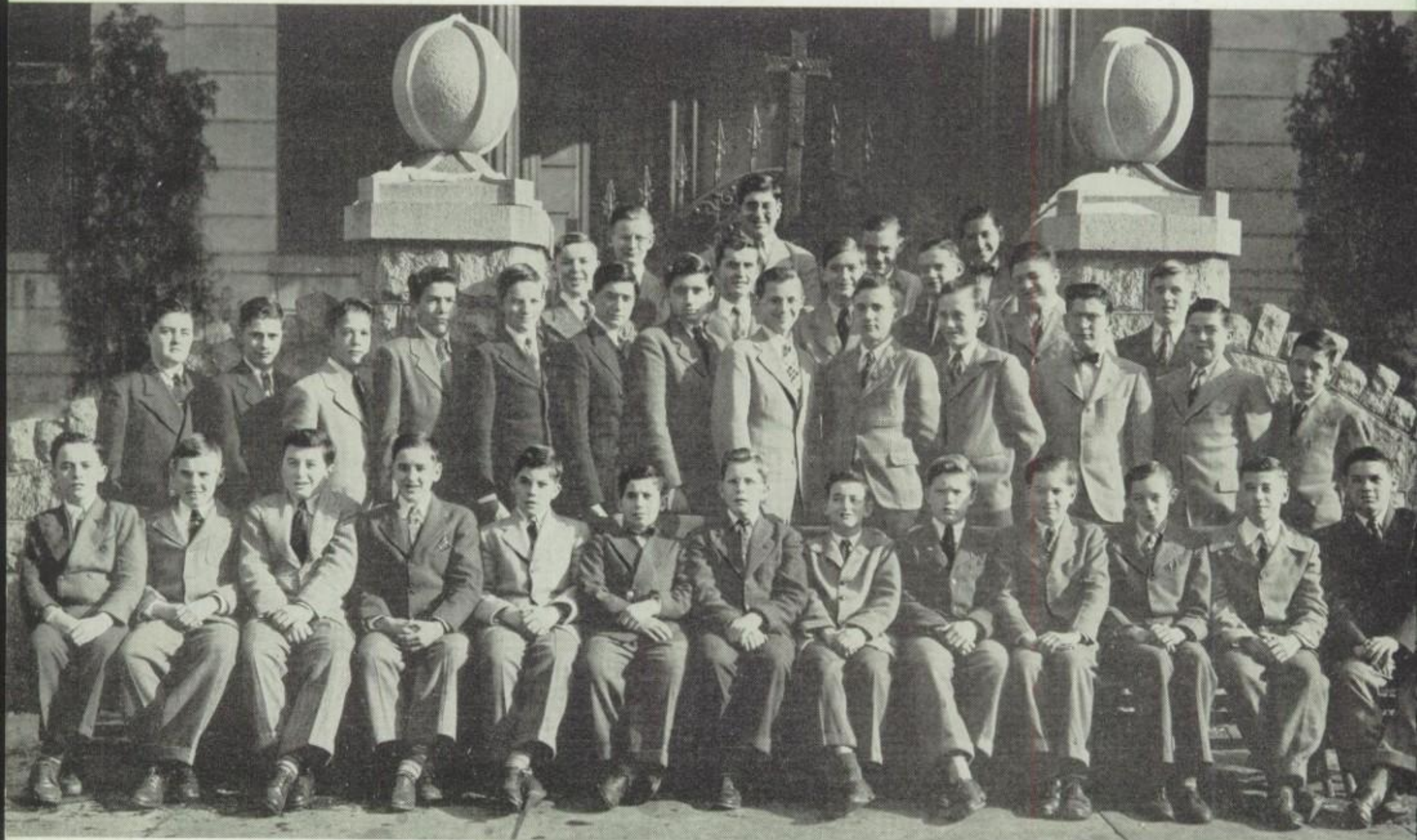
Persistent practice in every art assignment will eventually find C. Moyer, R. Padovani, K. Kalina, R. Ciabaton, C. Natali in the Art Hall of Fame.

Latin



Thorough teaching and practice prove effective as J. Huck, T. Roske, C. Moyer, El Zelinski, and M. Mitchell seem to have mastered the third declension in Latin.

Class of 1948



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Home Room Adviser . . .
Sister Mary Delphine

CLASS OFFICERS



Leonard McDevitt, President; James O'Neill, Representative;
Richard Repko, Secretary; Leo McGee, Treasurer.

Class Roll

First row, left to right: Paul Garman, Ronald Westley, Albert Heinecki, Theodore Serba, Joseph Kunstek, Dominic DeRenzo, Leonard McDevitt, William Meshinsky, Robert Blessing, John Maslar, Kenneth Klusewitz, Donald Longlott, Francis Tobias.

Second row: Leo McGee, Joseph Ross, Richard Breedy, Gaetano Pettinato, Irvin Hartman, Philip Ciofalo, William Giangiacomo, Fred Schroeder, Harold Weitzel, Leonard McCullough, Frank Napoli, Stephen Ray, David Elias.

Third row: Brendan Perry, Stanley Yuros, Robert Holland, Richard Repko, Vincent Giangiacomo, John Hartman.

Fourth row: Edward Foley, Vincent Maggio, James O'Neill, Blaise Bisazza.

Freshman B

Religion

The Way, the Truth, and the Life presents clearly to A. Heinke, J. Kunstek, L. McCullough, W. J. Giangiacomo, K. Klusewitz, R. Breedy a thorough knowledge of the Faith that is in them.



History

Afer the logical explanation given by Brendan Perry, W. Meshinsky, J. Giangiacomo, F. Napoli, L. McGee and V. Maggio have no doubts concerning the Long Road to Tokyo.

General Science...



The spirit of concentration that R. Repko, J. Hartman, P. Ciafalo, S. Yuros, J. Maslar, G. Pettinato are exhibiting will probably open new fields of research in Nitrogen Fixation.

Class of 1947



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Barbara McDevitt, President; Rita Talarico, Representative;
Antoinette Vitale, Secretary; Natalie Dombrowski, Treasurer.

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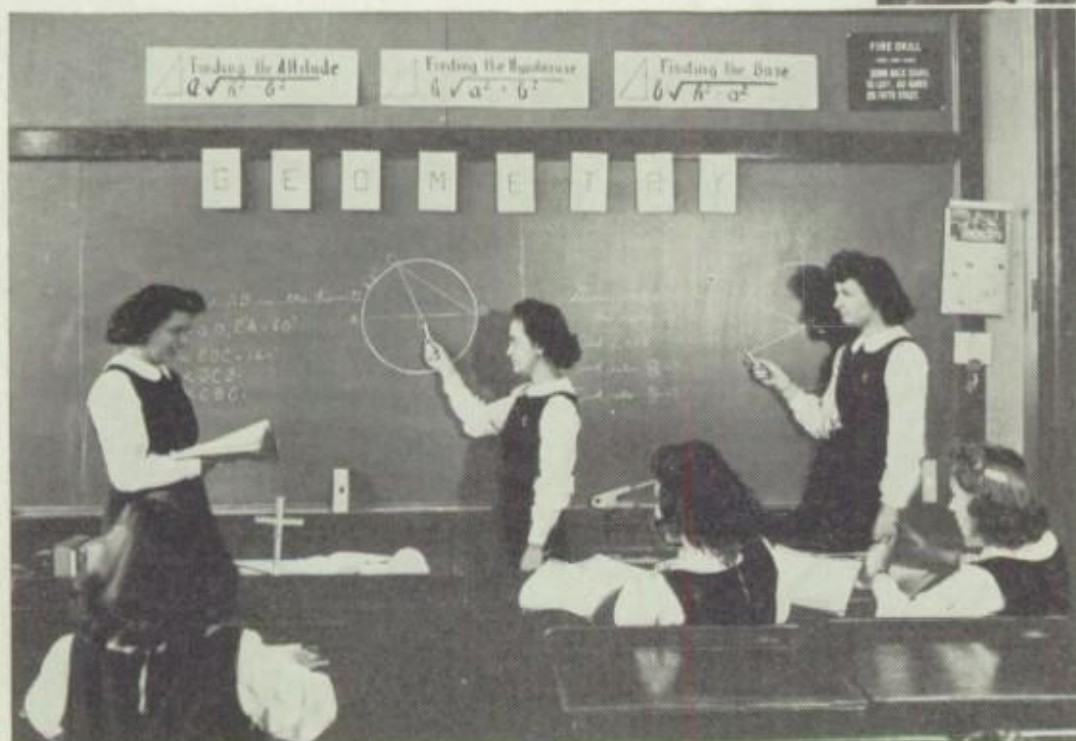
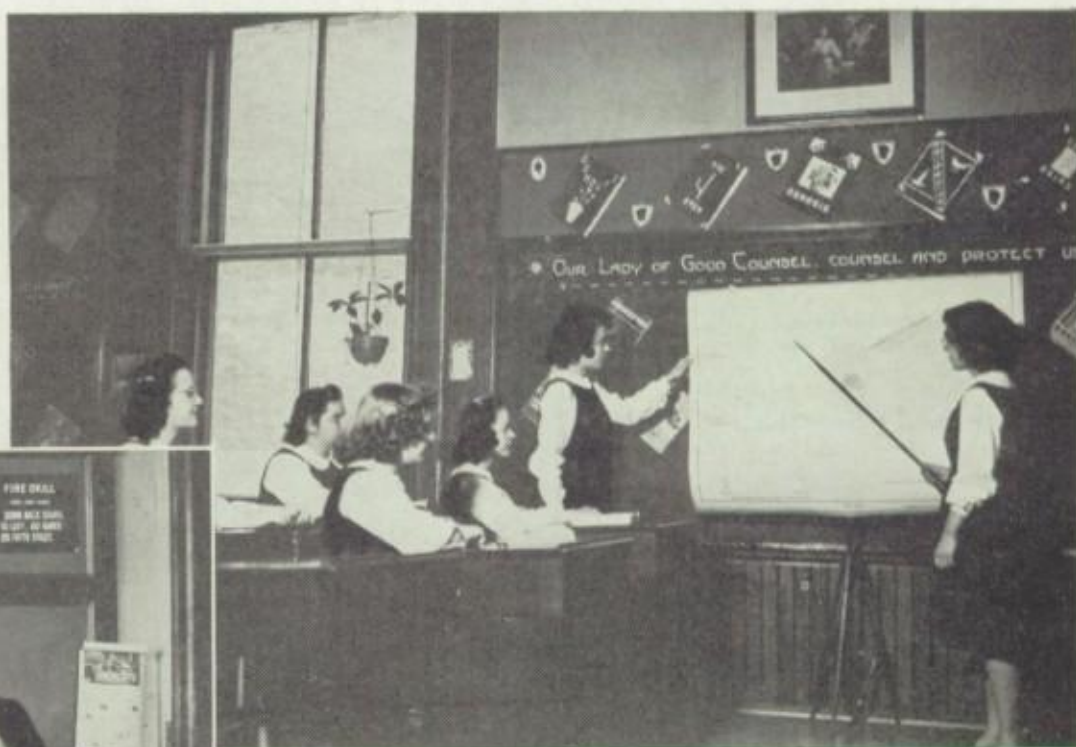
First row, left to right: Vivian Baldasano, Mary Coco, Marie Elmo, Barbara McDevitt, Concetta Fonti, Jane Wagner, Antoinette Vitale, Clare McDevitt, Florence Yesonochin.

Second row: Gloria Lombardo, Elizabeth Ravel, Agnes Straka, Rose Buono, Florence Kruszewski, Mildred Hannahoe, Gloria Cucinotta, Marcella Gay, Theresa Stremba, Esther Woytko, Evelyn Stern, Genevieve Mozinski.

Third row: Rita Talarico, Catherine DeAngelis, Dorothy Hullinger, Gertrude Ratajczak, Natalie Dombrowski, Clare Razzano, Marie Rapposelli.

Sophomore A

SOPHOMORES — Further practice in "Virtues of Intellect" continues in subjects that will develop these virtues, so that the student may be able to give a logical solution to the problem with which he may be faced.



Biology

C. Fonti explains the growth of plant cells for the benefit of M. Gay, A. Straka, G. Ratajczak, M. Rapposelli, E. Stern.

Geometry

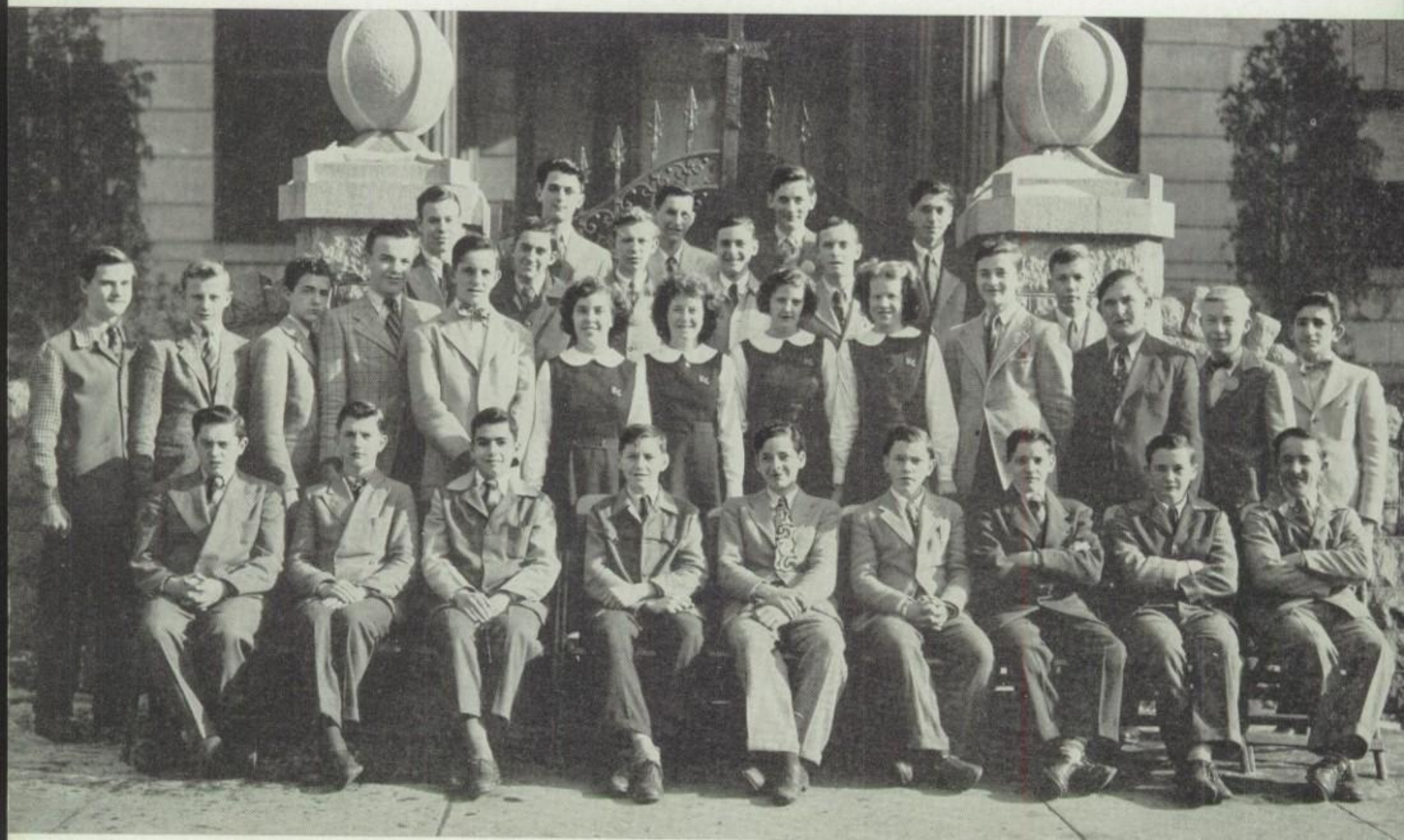
A. Vitale proves to G. Ratajczak and R. Buono that a central angle is measured by its intercepted arc.

English . . .



Library and research work fascinate these Sophomore English students — seated L. to R. are C. McDevitt, M. Coco, F. Kruszewski, V. Baldasano; standing, M. Levanti, G. Lombardo, M. Elmo, P. Cavalucci.

Class of 1947



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Home Room Adviser . . .
Sister Philomena Marie

CLASS OFFICERS



Arthur Kase, President; Richard Noll, Representative;
Dorothy DeTemple, Secretary; Edward Quinter, Treasurer.

Class Roll

First row, left to right: Thomas Miley, Charles Phillips, Salvatore Natoli, Robert Pinkasavage, Herbert Cannuli, Harry Phillips, Richard Noll, James Lumley, Albert Peters.

Second row: Carl Blessing, Albert Maslar, Timothy Cain, Richard Gruber, George Mullarkey, Jean Wagner, Catherine Novak, Dorothy DeTemple, Dolores Breton, Donald Broskey, William Vida, Frances Maslar, Mauro Paolini.

Third row: James Tester, Charles Galeo, Barry Stefonick, Arthur Kase, Robert Zackowski, Edward Quinter.

Fourth row: Robert Gruber, Victor Straka, Robert Buerher, Nicholas Giovanelli.

Sophomore B

Mechanical Drawing

Mechanical or Electrical Engineering will hold no fears for—seated (l. to r.) C. Blessing, M. Paolini, N. Giovannelli, R. Gruber, J. Tester.



Latin

Edward Quinter directs the attention of the second year Latin students, Albert Peters, Victor Straka, Donald Broskey, Arthur Lumley, and Harry Phillips who are interested in the welfare of the Amazons.

Religion . . .



Dorothy DeTemple, Barry Stefanick and Albert Maslar cooperate to explain the administration of the Sacrament of Extreme Unction to Mauro Paolini, Harry Phillips, Catherine Novak, and Richard Noll.

Class of 1946



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Sister M. Eucharetta

CLASS OFFICERS



Elizabeth Mazurkiewicz, President; Margaret Laughlin, Representative; Philomena Paolini, Treasurer; Helen Duda, Secretary.

Class Roll

First row, left to right: Ruth Henry, Helen Yese-
nochin, Elizabeth Fuoco, Helen Duda, Angelina
Chiarelli, Antoinette Gaugler, Helen Gay, Dor-
othy Palumbo, Ruth Rathman, Rose Caltigerone.
Second row: Elizabeth Mazurkiewicz, Theresa
Rockowicz, Constance Patti, Mary Skuipyus,
Jane Rauen, Eleanor Dombroski, Mary Capilo,
Philomena Paolini.

Third row: Ann Huck, Frances Jacasin, Minnie
Notobartolo, Dorothy Nowotarski, Margaret
Laughlin, Julia Moyer.

Junior A

JUNIORS — Students of this year will evidence the effect of "Virtues of Intellect," inasmuch as they have now the opportunity of choosing wisely the course that will best fit them for a gainful employment, or for a further formal education.



Spanish

The meaning of "Tengo Frio" questions E. Dombroski. M. Laughlin and E. Fupco seem to recognize the meaning. M. Notobartolo and A. Gaugher recognize other idioms.

Bookkeeping

M. Capilo clearly explains a method of keeping a Journal to T. Rochowicz, M. Loughlin, A. Chiarelli, M. Notobartolo, C. Patti.

Shorthand...



R. Caltigarone, H. Duda, T. Rochowicz, E. Dombroski, E. Fuoco take dictation at a moderate speed as D. Palumbo reads the transscription from the board.

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Sister M. Jacqueline

CLASS OFFICERS



Bernard Lawlor, President; Robert Emmons, Representative;
Patricia McGee, Treasurer; Mary Ann O'Dell, Secretary.

Class Roll

First row, left to right: Mary Lou Sweeney, Mary Ann O'Dell, Elizabeth Burkhart, Florence Wisniewski, Marie Natoli, Anna Romanic, Mary Ann Repko, Mary Antosy, Patricia McGee, Dorothy Meshinsky, Theresa Moyer, Dorothy Pugliese, Ruth Linette.

Second row: Walter Meshinsky, Stephen Corvaia, James Linette, Robert Linette, Joseph Shaulis, Donald Hullinger, Bernard Lawlor, Felix Lombardo, Caesar Pettinato, John Breen, Laurence McCarthy, Richard Lamber, Gerald Klusewitz, William Maslar.

Third row: John Flanagan, James Quartieri, Richard Cirulli, John Shaeffer, Gregory Morasco, Richard Miller, Francis Yonkovitch.

Fourth row: Alfred Cholewa, Robert Emmons, Joseph Buono, Paul Lawlor, Paul Nawrocki.

Junior B

English

Robert Linette, and Walter Meshinsky illustrate scenes from Julius Caesar while Stephen Corvaia, John Shaeffer, Richard Lamber, Paul Nawrocki, Felix Lombardo and James Quartierre read passages of Anthony and Brutus.



French

Juniors: Patricia McGee, Ruth Linette, Theresa Moyer, Elizabeth Burkhart, Mary Repko, Dorothy Pugliese, Mary Antosy and Marie Natoli find French newspapers practical for class reading and translations.

Religion . . .



One of the greatest missionaries of our Faith interests Junior Religion students, Walter Meshinsky, Richard Miller, Robert Linette, Donald Hullinger, Gregory Morasco, Francis Yonkovitch, Joseph Shaulis, John Flanagan, who trace the extensive journeys of St. Paul.

Class of 1945



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Home Room Adviser . . .
Mother M. Evangeline

CLASS OFFICERS



Gladys Rehr, Treasurer; Constance Collini, Secretary.

Class Roll

First row, left to right: Lucy Sacco, Laura Mies, Mary Sinsky, Helen Sterling, Elizabeth Breen, Mercedes Cain, Clare Richards, Rosemarie Caruso.

Second row: Dolores Zatarack, Elizabeth Weitzel, Constance Collini, Theresa Zychewicz, Anna Shusko, Frances LaFata, Florence Calabria, Frances Orlando, Catherine Zatarack, Anna Breton, Mary Lou Dennis.

Third row: Rita Ruth, Irene Ratajczak, Mary Foley, Dolores McHugh, Anna Stofanick.

Senior A

SENIORS are ready to face the world, and put into practice "Virtues of Intellect," for they have successfully completed their specific courses and are ready to rule the future.



American History

Mary Foley, Anna Stofanick, and Dolores McHugh review the question of slavery with Elizabeth Weitzel, Mercedes Cain, Anna Breton, Frances Lafata, and Florence Calabria.

Shorthand

Dolores McHugh and Florence Calabria take dictation at the board while Clare Richards, Mary Lou Dennis, Anna Breton, and Anna Stofanick work at their desks.



Spanish . . .



Anna Stofanick, Elizabeth Weitzel, Irene Ratajczak, and Catherine Zatarack of the commercial department carry on a business transaction with the aid of Spanish conversation.

Class of 1945



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Home Room Adviser . . .
Sister St. Alphonsus

CLASS OFFICERS



John Maccarone, President; Joseph Milanek, Vice-President.

Class Roll

First row, left to right: Santo Coco, Frank Cucinotta, Russel Fratto, David McDevitt, Mary McDevitt, Fanny Napoli, Philomena Ludwikowski, Veronica Vojtasek, Michael Randazzo, Wilbur Klemick, John Maccarone.

Second row: James Keene, Joseph Sroka, James Flannery, James Conroy, Margaret Condash, Gladys Rehr, Katherine Kase, Joseph Milanek, William Foley, Edward Tarnoski, John Kopcik.
Third row: Edward Spencer, John Dianna, Robert Stern.

Fourth row: Joseph Endy, Charles O'Neill, Robert Sauppee, Thomas Rauen.

Senior B

French

A respect for the patriotism of other nations is shown here as John Mac-carone leads John Kopcik, James Keene, James Flannery in the singing of "La Marseillaise."



English

Wilbur Klemick, John Maccarone, Frank Cucinotta, Thomas Rauen, and Joseph Endy, Stephen Kopcik, John Dianna, Robert Stern, seated, marvel at these 18th century art etchings of Arthur Guinevere and Lancelot from the "Idylls of the Kings."

Latin . . .



Contrary to Fact Conditions present no problem to Mary McDevitt as she has completed her sentence assignment while James Keene, John Maccarone, Gladys Rehr, and Katherine Kase work on similar problems.

Junior - Senior

With the pressing emergency taking a heavy toll of America's scientists and engineers the training of young Americans to take their places has become of vital importance.

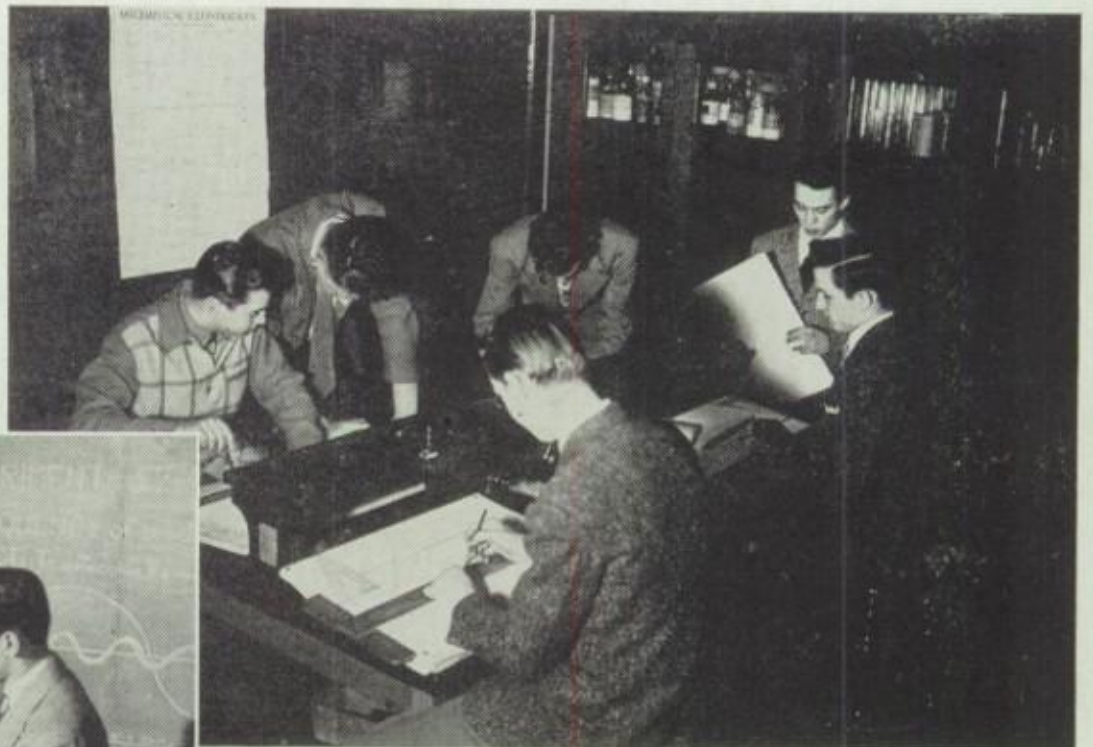


Chemistry . . . The Junior boys experiment to determine the electrolytic qualities of an unknown liquid. (l. to r.) R. Linette, L. McCarthy, P. Lawlor, J. Linette, C. Pettinato, J. Breen.

Mechanical Drawing

The Senior boys learn the secrets of drafting and architectural blueprints.

Rear (l to r.) S. Coco, J. Endy, T. Rauen, W. Klemick.
Front (l. to r.) R. Stern, J. Milanek.



Physics

Interested Seniors watch James Keene perform a tuning fork frequency experiment in the Physics Lab.

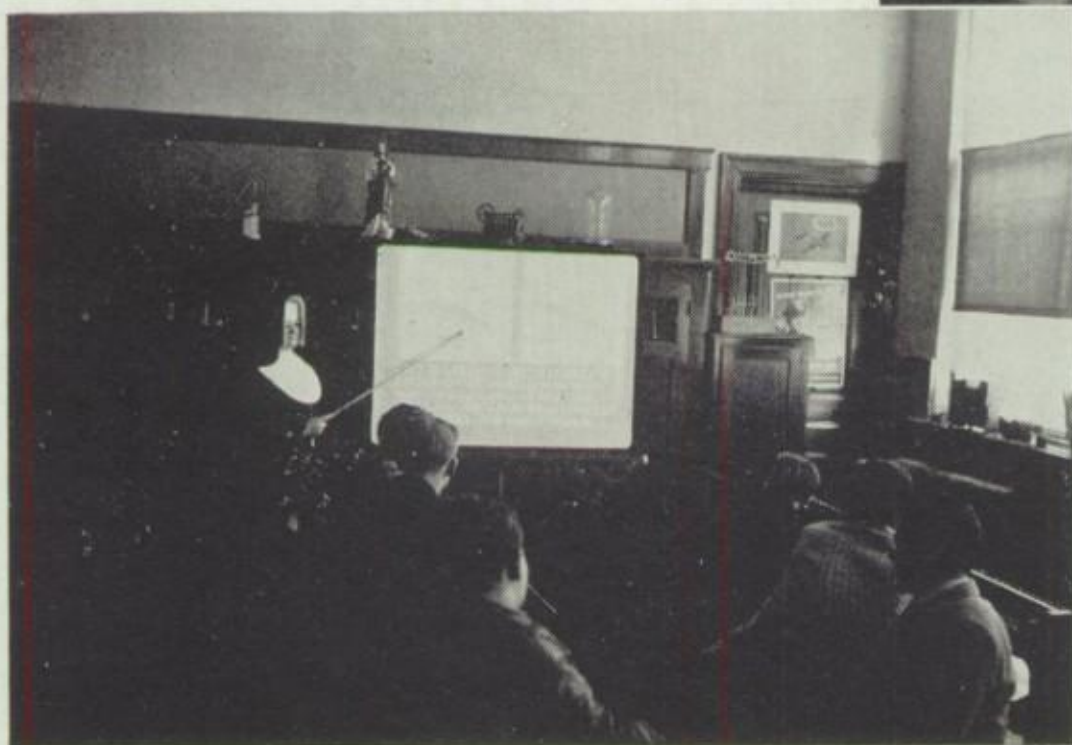
(l. to r.) W. Foley, M. McDevitt, C. O'Neill, J. Keene, J. Kopcik, E. Tarnoski.

Science...

Radio Code

Members of the Junior Radio class improve their speed in this important war time study.

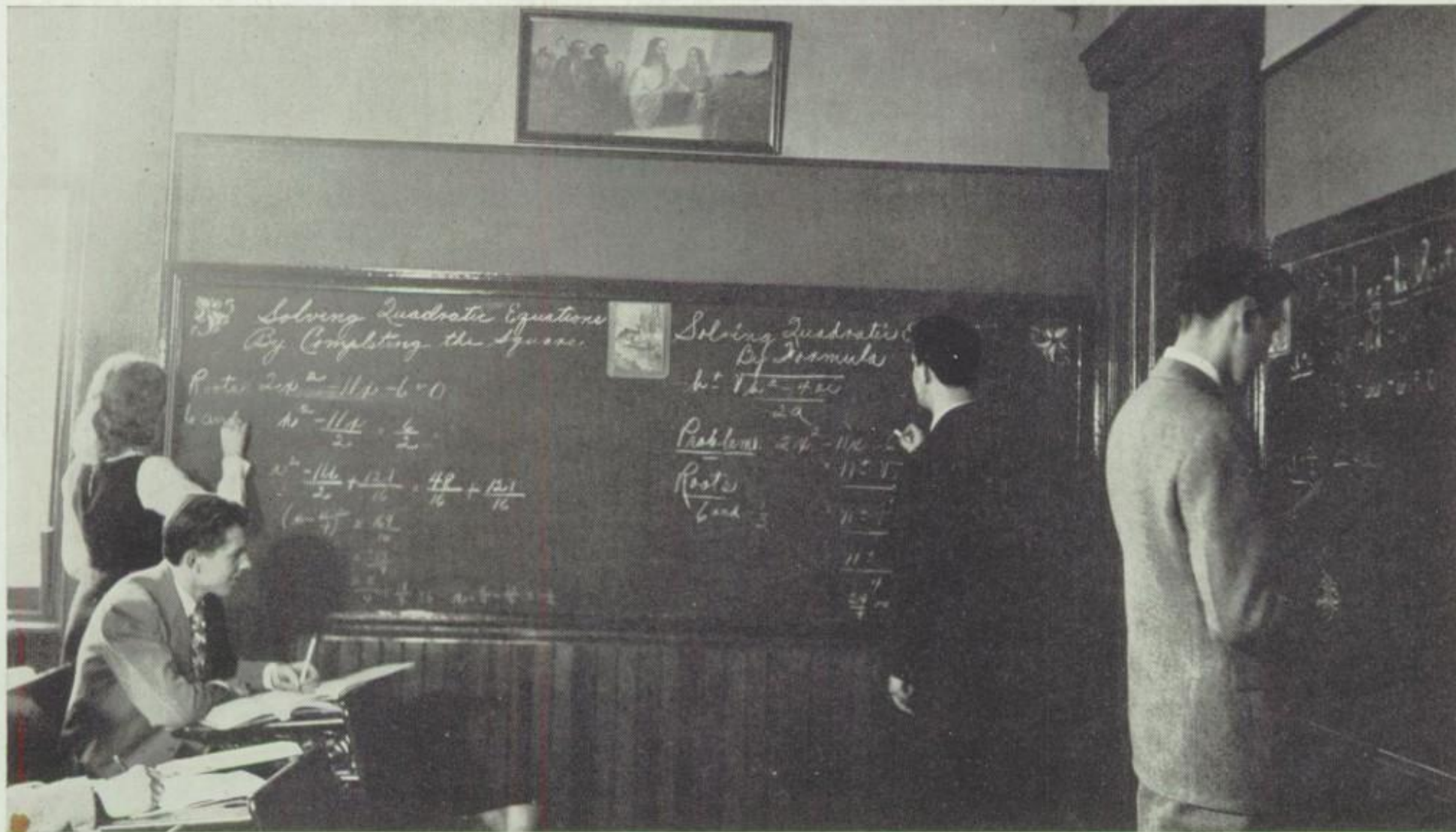
(At the board) R. Miller, J. Saulis. (Seated l. to r.) W. Maslar, W. Meshinsky, R. Linette.



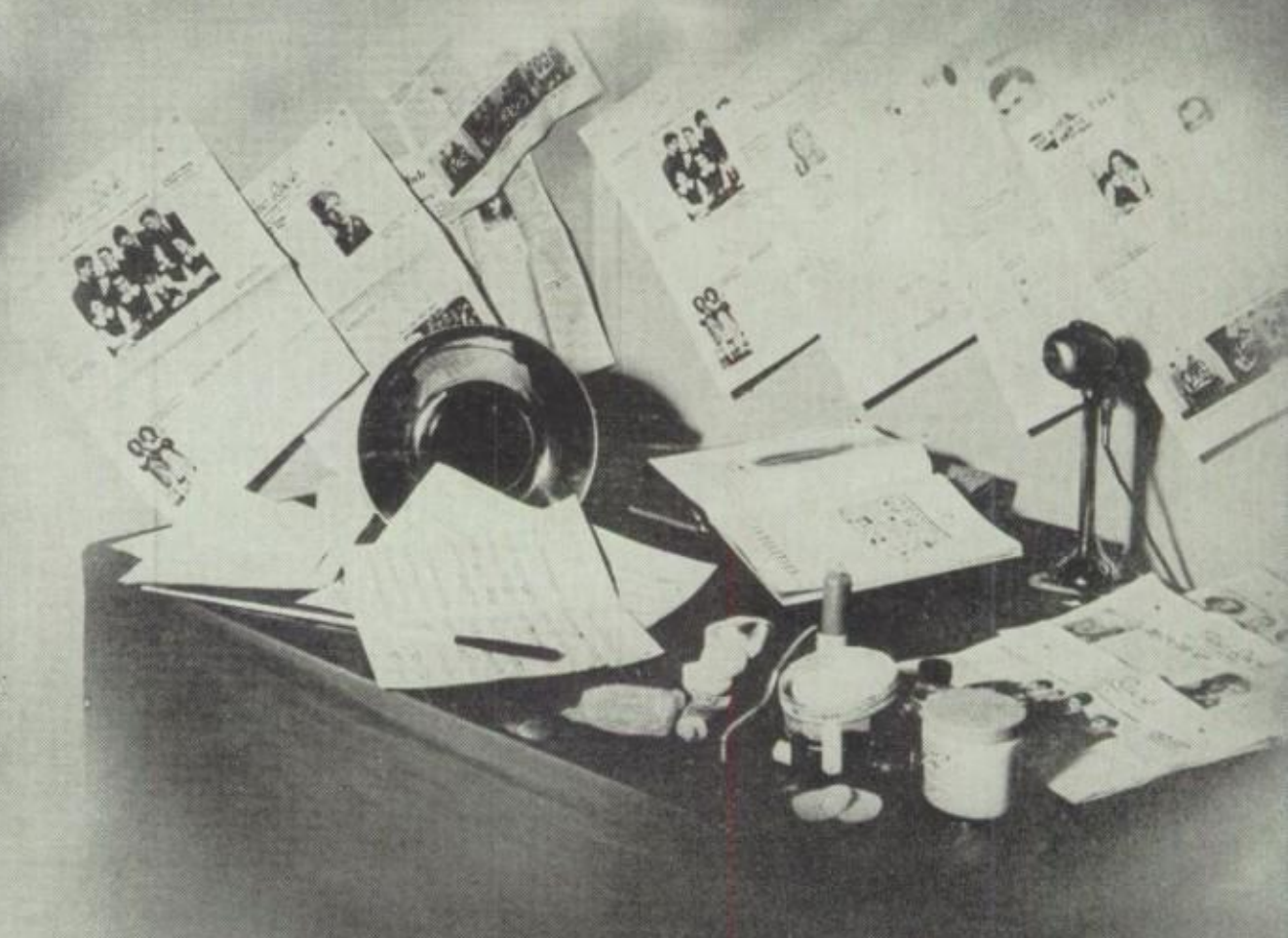
Aeronautics

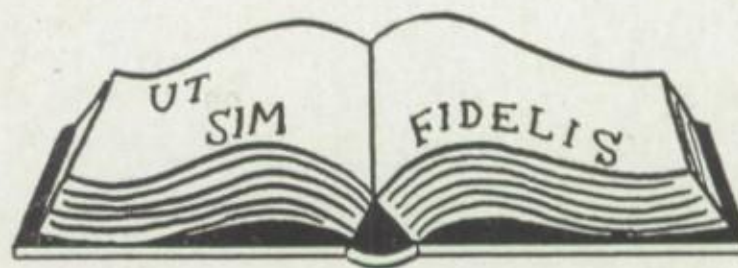
Sister M. Philip makes use of the visual aid instruments in explaining to the Junior aeronautics class, the theory of air flow over the wing section.

Mathematics...



Solving difficult Algebra formulas is no hard task for these alert members of the Senior class studying second year Algebra. V. Vojtasek, J. Flannery, and E. Spencer work out the problems at the board while E. Tarnoski checks for their accuracy.





To develop cultured, social-minded Catholics, extra-curricular activities are encouraged. In Reading Catholic we have learned to select, to support, and to participate in what is good and wholesome in art, music, literature, drama, and other forms of entertainment and recreation. We have cultivated such essential family virtues as the spirit of work, of thrift, of hearty cooperation, and of unselfish affectionate devotion to the happiness of others.

Ut Sim Fidelis, that I may be Faithful, to these principles is the wish of each member of the class of 1945.



Activities

Keeping in Step With Science

The Science Club of R. C. H. S. is an extra curricular activity opened to students with an interest in scientific advancement. This organization is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, an association designed to encourage science investigation and research. This club is sponsored by Sister Mary Philip.



D. Hullinger explains to W. Maslar and others how his model operates.



Junior Members—D. Hullinger, G. Morasco, P. McGee, M. Sweeney, M. O'Dell, D. Meshinsky, of the Science Club listen to interesting talk by President, John Maccarone concerning advantages of membership in Science Club.



John Maccarone congratulates William Foley who received honorable mention in the Westinghouse Scholarship Contest as John Kopcik, James Keene, Robert Stern and James Flannery look on.

New Creations Through Art

Freshman boys and girls are fascinated by the Art Club which is sponsored by Sister Mary Delphine. This organization extends the opportunity of expressing creative ability to section 1A and 1B.



Mary Dennis, Anne Larkin, Dorothy Ziats, Leonard McDevitt and Irvin Hartman inspect programs which were designed by Freshman Art members. Joseph Roske and Edward Foley (seated) turn their attention to the colorful display.

U. S. Democracy via History Club

An organization sponsored by Sister Eucharretta for furthering democratic interests to history students offers endless hours of pleasure to its enthusiastic members.



History Club Officers Rita Ciabaton, Margaret Stavariski, Theresa Roske, and Dorothy Ziats discuss plans for Open House.



Helen Duda operates a delineascope and Dorothy Palumbo, a moving picture projector for the benefit of the history class.

The Business World Beckons

The Order of Business Efficiency speaks for itself under the sponsorship of Sister Natalis. The O.B.E. affords commercial students an advantage of doing practical business projects.



O.B.E. Officers, Mary Lou Dennis, secretary; Anna Breton, president; Florence Calabria, vice-president and Mercedes Cain, treasurer, prepare contest material for B.E.W. competition.



Constance Collini, (upper left) files reference cards while Frances Orlando, Mary Sinsky compile information for school records.



Theresa Zychewicz traces on the mimeoscope, Mary Foley and Laura Miles work problems on calculators while Irene Rataczak operates the mimeograph. Elizabeth Weitzel learns the technique of addressographing.



Catherine and Dolores Zatarack systematically compute totals while Rosemarie Caruso records parish statistics.

All Out For Victory

R. C.'s defense program, under the sponsorship of Sister M. Eucharetta, includes the collection of tin cans and waste paper, and the selling of bonds and stamps. Junior and Sophomore sections take care of the former while the Senior girls canvass the neighborhood and the various class-rooms in order to "go over the top" in the bond sales.



C. Natoli, G. Cucinotta, P. Cavalucci, gaze thoughtfully at a new defense poster before embarking on their defense campaign.



R. Rathman, M. Capilo, and R. Caltigerrone, are kept busy packing the waste paper that they have collected.



Canvassing in the Bond Drive are M. Capilo and F. Calabria, who were caught by the camera selling a bond to Mrs. Sallie Perrotto.

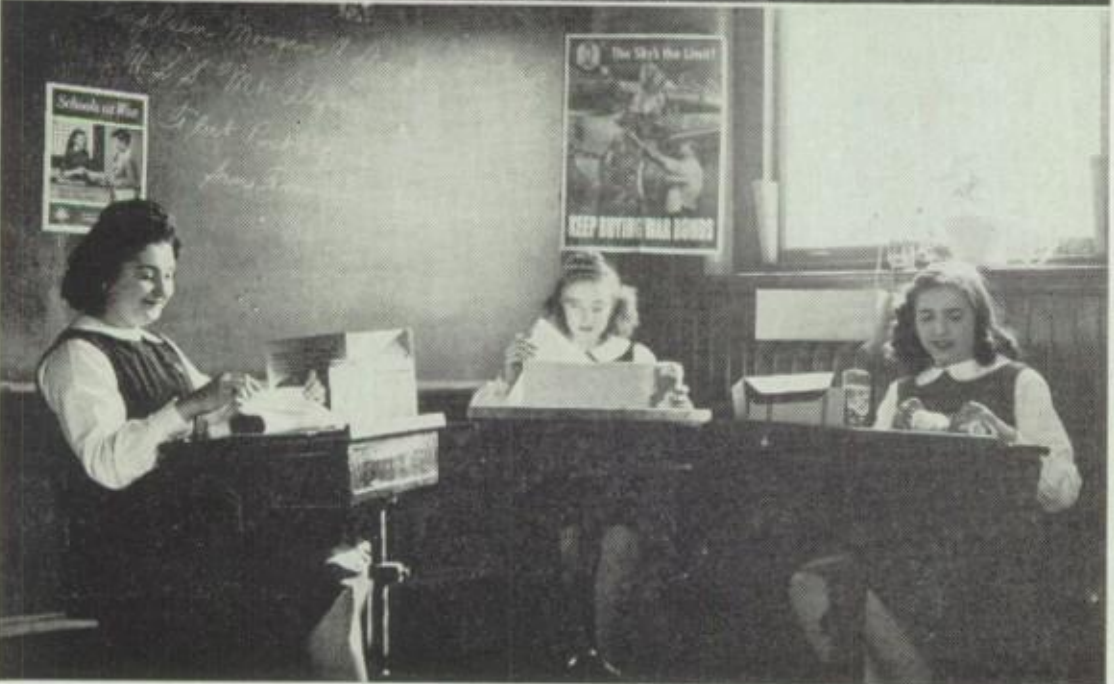
Catholic Actioneers...



Catholic Action in Reading Catholic is carried out through the channels of the Propagation of Faith, through drives sponsored to gather many stamps, and to supply kits and cartons for overseas Chaplains.



R. Linette, M. Foley, L. McDevitt, J. Kopicik, H. Owens, E. Stern, and J. Rauen, the representative of the different homerooms, count the money received for the missions during Lent.



Many students, including A. Chiarelli and H. Gay, are kept busy collecting and sorting stamps to be used for missionary purposes.

C. Patti, A. Gaugler, and A. Chiarelli, fill the cartons with many useful articles such as rosaries, prayer books, reading matter, cigarettes, and other religious articles which the students have contributed for Father Downey and the men in his company.

Under The Guidance of Our Lady



Again We Greet Our Mother

Devotion to our Lady is marked in a special manner by a procession each year in her honor during the month of May.

The theme of the hymns and the coronation this year centered about Mary, Queen of Peace, that she may be instrumental in healing the wounds of battle, bringing safely home our boys and girls who are engaged in this global conflict, and finally obtaining a lasting, just and glorious peace.

The Senior girls vote for one of their number who is a member of Saint Peter's Parish, and whom they deem worthy of the honor to crown our Lady.

Theresa Zychewicz received the popular vote for this great privilege.

Reading clockwise—Margaret Condash and Rose Marie Caruso are the attendants to Theresa Zychewicz as she prepares to crown Our Lady.

Come and Rest With Me a While

Was the spirit of the annual retreat for the scholastic year 1944-45 which was held March 21, 22, 23. Reverend James J. McGuckin of the Marist fathers who conducted this retreat placed the exercises under the guidance of our Lady.



"Being morally good as a boy or a girl will develop a morally good man or woman," states Father James McGuckin as he opened the annual retreat.

The Rock

Birthdays...

Reading Catholic wishes to extend Birthday Greetings to the following pupils:

Feb. 3
Feb. 3
Feb. 3
Feb. 6
Feb. 7
Feb. 10
Feb. 11

Catholics on Defense



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Eagle Club Team Gains Experience

Cards Nip Eagles 33-30 in Semi-Annual Classic

Auxiliary Plans Varied Activities

Seniors Sponsor Popularity Contest

THE ROCK

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National Test Held March 9

The National Catholic High School Typing test sponsored by the National Catholic High School Typing Test Commission was held at St. Mary's Military College in Hays, Kansas, March 9.

Mary Capilo, Prize Winner In Junior O. G. A. Club

Mary Capilo is the prize winner in our December Junior O. G. A. Club. She received a bronze pin for submitting the best specimen of fluency in writing in the Junior Club which was made up of twenty members.

Juniors Gain Speed in Typing Now With the Morning Star

The Junior Girls have gained speed in typing by using the Morning Star typewriter.

New Officers Hoop Players Receive Letter

The election of new officers at the Athletic Association took place at the recent meeting.

R. C. Adopts New School Seal

A new school seal will issue its appearance on the cover of the yearbook.



The Voice of R.C.H.S.

Press Preview . . .

The "voice" of R. C. H. S., otherwise known as the "Rock," began to exist 'way back in 1939 when only one issue was printed. In 1940 its name was changed to the "Clipper," which appeared in booklet form. The following year it regained its original title and has been a welcomed publication for all students up to the present date. The "Rock" goes to press four times a year and is the topic of conversation the whole year through.

The life and spirit at R. C. is captured by the ever-alert staff members, carried to the cubby-hole press room, and then released through newsy columns.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	James R. Keene
Sports Editors	William Foley, Veronica Vojtasek
Exchange Editor	Laura Meis
Alumni Editor	Mary Foley
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Second page	Joseph Milanek, Mercedes Cain
Third page	Edward Spencer, Anna Stofanick
Fourth page	John Maccarone, Katherine Kase
Feature Articles	
Thos. Rauen, John Kopcik, Rita Ruth, Gladys Rehr	

PRECEEDING PAGE . . .

Introducing our versatile editor-in-chief! James Keene's competency in heading the "Rock" staff makes our paper second to none.

THIS PAGE, TOP . . .

These lads and lassies are the capable feature editors of our newspaper. Pictured here are: G. Rehr, M. McDevitt, J. Kopcik, R. Ruth, L. Mies, T. Rauen, and L. Sacco.

CENTER . . .

"Exactness of information is important," is the motto of our Business Managers, Dolores McHugh and Frank Cucinotta.

BOTTOM . . .

Our page editors view with pride their work on the "Rock." Seated: T. Zychewicz, M. Cain, A. Stefanick, K. Kase, (standing) J. Flannery, J. Milanek, E. Spencer, J. Maccarone.

Reading Catholic....

"The Petrel" is the official literary publication of Reading Catholic. It made its debut in 1935 under the title of "Saxa Petri." Since then it has become the bearer of many awards and merits.



Our Efficient Co-Editors



Capable Associate Editors check proofs before completing layouts. Seated: K. Kase, V. Vojtasek, A. Stefanick, R. Ruth. Standing: M. Foley, E. Spencer, J. Flannery, F. Cucinotts, C. O'Neill.

Our competent typists are engrossed in setting up copy matter. Pictured here are: 1st row (l. to r) A. Shusko, E. Breen, L. Sacco; second row (l. to r.) H. Yesenochin, F. La-Fata, R. Ruth.



Through the Lens

Although wartime restrictions have cut down supplies and equipment, the students have not yielded to the heavy odds against them. They have produced a book that will long be remembered by all students.



William Foley and Theresa Zychewicz

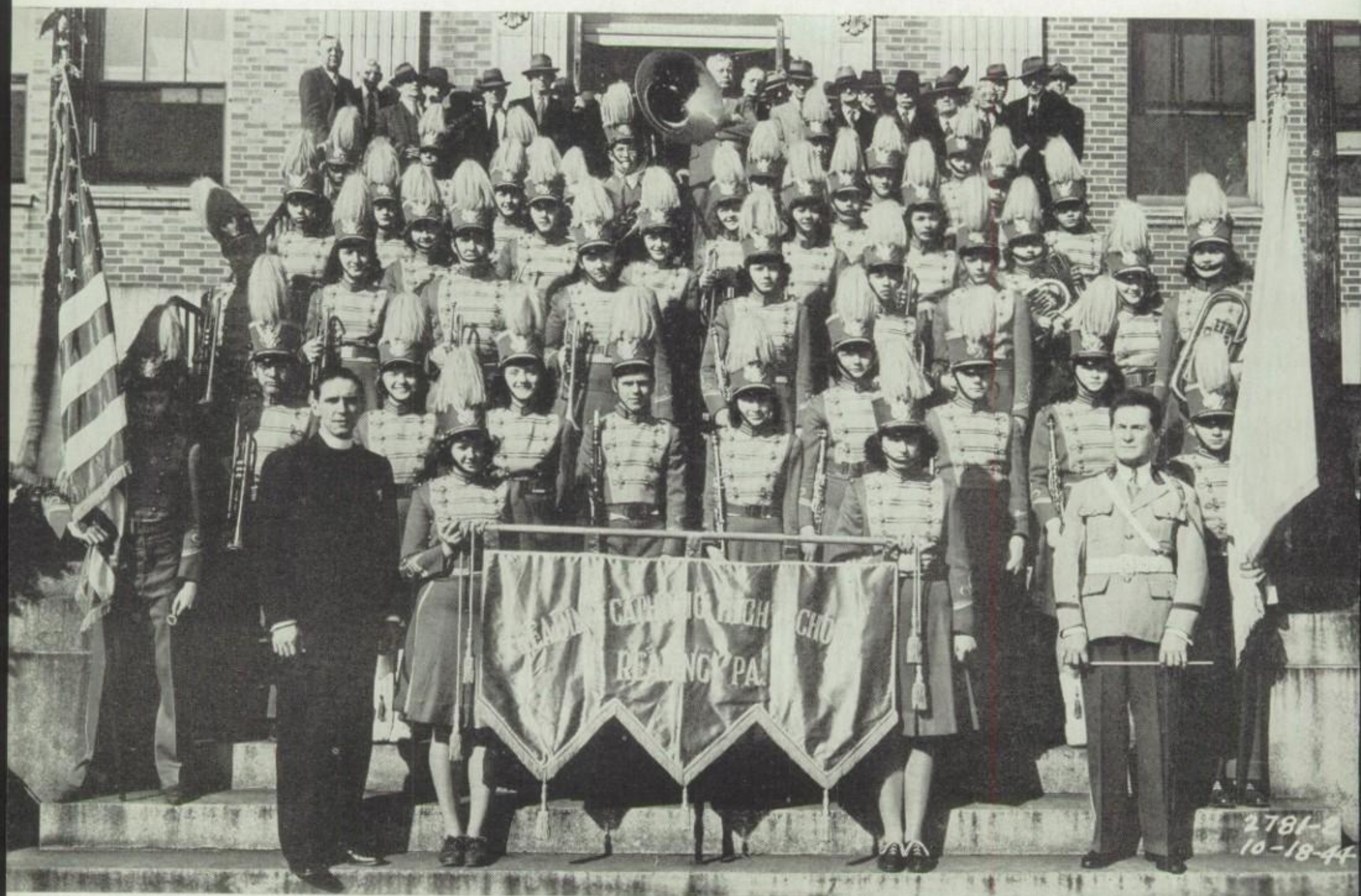


The Literary Staff studies arrangements in other year-books for ideas. M. Cain, G. Rehr, L. Mies, D. McHugh, A. Breton, F. Calabria, R. Stern, P. Ludwig, J. Keene, C. Collini.

"Counting out the money" and collecting it is the job of the Business Staff. Under the direction of J. Kopcik and I. Ratajczak, Business Managers, the patron list has been well taken care of.

On November 4, the Petrel Staff attended a convention at Drexel University in Philadelphia. Many ideas and much information was brought back by M. McDevitt, J. Flannery, F. Cucinotta, J. Keene, L. Mies, A. Stofanick, M. Dennis, J. Kopcik, T. Zychewicz, W. Foley.

Our Military Escort



1st Row: Rev. James, J. Grogan, D. DeTemple, G. Ratajczak, Mr. G. King.
 2nd Row: L. McCullough, F. Napoli, M. McDevitt, L. Mies, R. Lamber, R. Linette, C. Razzano, D. McDevitt, M. Monahan, P. Woyton.
 3rd Row: B. Lawlor, E. Burkhart, J. Flannery, A. Huck, A. Stofanick, W. Klemick, J. Buono, N. Weitzel, P. Ludwig.
 4th Row: J. Rauen, K. Kase, A. Gougler, P. Paolini, E. Mazurkiewicz, T. Moyer, M. Foley, T. Zychewicz.
 5th Row: T. Rauen, A. Peters, V. Maggio, R. Pinkasavage, E. Spenser.



Mr. Gus King, instrumental teacher, conductor and arranger for Reading Catholic's Band.

With their brand new Color Guard and rhythmic marches in full stride, Reading Catholic's Band has won for itself a high place in the hearts of its many audiences. No less applause is due Theresa Zychewicz, who will be a great loss to the band. Her snappy steps and timely rhythm has held the attention for the past four years.

The picture above was taken after a concert given by the Band at the Annual Convention at the Reading Company Y. M. C. A. This is only one of the many invitations which was accepted by our musical organization. The big event of the year was our Spring Musical held on April 8, which turned out to be a great success. Lawn fetes, school assemblies, and other public gatherings saw the appearance of our "military escort."



TOP . . .

Senior students who were pioneer members of R. C. Band. Bottom row, left to right: Laura Mies, Mary McDevitt, Anna Stofanick, Mary Foley. Middle row, left to right: Phylliss Ludwig, John Kopcik, James Flannery. Top row, left to right: David McDevitt, Edward Spencer, Gladys Rehr, Katherine Kase, Thomas Rauen, Wilbur Klemick.

INSET . . .

Theresa Zychewicz, quick stepping and lively Drum Majorette.

MIDDLE . . .

Reading Catholic Band marches into the Armory to play between halves in the Norristown-Reading Catholic tournament game.

BOTTOM . . .

Reading Catholic Band drills their favorite march, "Jelly-Roll" between halves.





Pitch . . . harmony . . . vibration . . . tone . . . quality . . . all blended together form the melodious mingling of voices which characterizes the Freshman-Sophomore Glee Club of Reading Catholic High School. These girls, after devoting much of their time to the learning and practice of their musical scores, have provided entertainment for several occasions. One such event being on Freshman Day when they sang:

"My God of All the Nations"

"Ave Maria"

"I Hear America Singing"



First row . . . Barbara McDevitt, Catherine Kalina, Dolores Ciotti, Caroline Moyer, Vivian Baldasano, Marie Elmo, Rosemary Snyder, Clare McDevitt, Blanche Sterling, Concetta Fonti, Antoinette Vitale, Jennie Di Frederico, Rose Padovani, Helen Owens.

Second row . . . Esther Woytko, Philomena Cavallucci, Catherine Greth, Eleanor Zelinski, Dorothy Hullinger, Jean Vince, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Cucinotta, Florence Kruszewski, Theresa Stremba, Gloria Lombardo, Catherine DeAngelis, Mary Coco, Margaret Monahan.

Third row . . . Claire Razzano, Gertrude Ratajczak, Mary Lou McCarthy, Mary Dennis, Camellia Natoli, Theresa Roske, Natalie Dombroski, Genevieve Mozinski, Evelyn Stern, Rita Talarico, Jeanne Creole, Jane Huck, Nancy Weitzel.

The Curtain...

Sing a Song...

"Sing a Song of Sixteen" a three-act comedy by Tom Taggart was given in St. Margaret's Hall, May 17 and 18.

Professor Robinson is head of the Music Department of Hanover Hall. Every year it enters the Tri-State Tournament of Music but has never won. Miss Stewart principal, informs the professor that if his classes don't come through this year, he'll be out of a job. Soon after this announcement, he receives a telegram telling of the death of his uncle and calling him to Canada. Torn between two things the professor hurries to Montreal, leaving his children, Ken and Jane in charge of the entries for the tournament. Georgine Doray of New York calls on the professor to sell him the idea of presenting a musical comedy. She talks to Ken and Jane and they get the idea of presenting an operetta as Hanover's entry in the tournament. With that as a beginning, the play rolls on at a merry pace. How Miss Stewart finds out about the operetta, how she halts the secret rehearsals and fires the absent professor, how Ken runs away with Georgine, and how finally Jane saves the production and the day, provide the second and third acts of this exuberant comedy which gallops along from laugh to laugh, to a surprising and totally unexpected finish.

PICTURES (Top to Bottom)

1. Uncle Ben ponders over his responsibilities (L. to R.) Charles O'Neill, James Kenne.
2. "I wish to see Ken immediately. You understand, immediately," Miss Stewart demands. (L. to R.) Anna Breton, Katherine Kase.
3. The plots of Marcella nearly ruin the show. (L. to R.) Fanny Napoli, Laura Mies.
4. Good, faithful Jane who won the day. (L. to R.) Mary MeDevitt, Mary Foley.

BOTTOM (L. to R.)

5. David Robinson, the scholarly professor, James Flannery.
6. Ken, who is continually boasting that he goes to Harvard, William Foley.



. Rises On

... of Sixteen

CAST

David Robinson	James Flannery
Uncle Ben	James Keene
	Charles O'Neill
Miss Stewart	Anna Breton
	Katherine Kase
Marcella Stewart	Fanny Napoli
	Laura Mies
Jane Robinson	Mary Foley
	Marg McDevitt
Ken Robinson	William Foley
	Edward Spencer
Georgine Doray	Gladys Rehr
	Mary Lou Dennis
Ellen Summers	Dolores McHugh
	Rita Ruth
Miss Martha Williams	Teresa Zychewicz
	Elizabeth Weitzel
Pip, Ellen's kid brother	David McDevitt
Tony Spaghelli	Frank Cucinotta
Mr. Dick	John Kopcik
Henry Goddard	Michael Randazzo
Addie Teague	Irene Ratajczak
	Helen Sterling

SETTING OF THE PLAY

Place: Middleboro, a little town in the U. S.

Time: Early Spring of 1944.

Scene: Living room in the home of Professor Robinson.

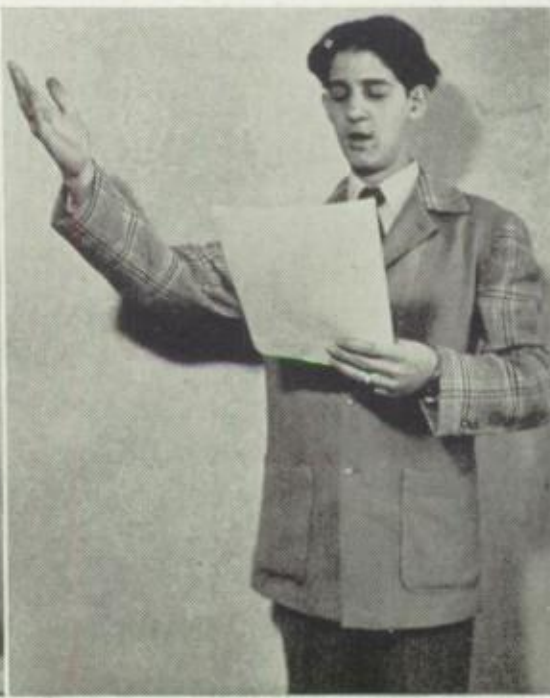
Act 1. Saturday morning of one week.

Act 2. Scene 1—Several days later.

Scene 2—A few hours later.

Act 3. The following Saturday evening.

1. "I'm directing this play," Miss Doray proudly boasts. Mary L. Dennis, Gladys Rehr.
2. Ellen gladly consents to be in the show. Dolores McHugh, Rita Ruth.
3. "I can't hear a word you're saying," Miss Williams complains. Teresa Zychewicz, Elizabeth Weitzel, Addie is thrilled to be in the chorus. Helen Sterling, Irene Ratajczak.
5. "O Sole Mio," sings Tony as he delivers the ice. Frank Cucinotta.
6. "She can always hear Pip," David McDevitt.





Miss Doray unravels the plot to her astonished audience.
Act 1



Everybody rejoices when the prize has been won.
Act 3



For every Lover shall meet his fate.
Act 2

Magic in Music...

The appearance of the Symphony Orchestra, one of the oldest organizations in R.C.H., is eagerly awaited by the student body. The tireless efforts and many hours of practice are rewarded in the coming of Spring when the Orchestra makes its annual debut with the Senior Play. Typical of Spring, itself, is the music of this ensemble.



Orchestral Personnel

GLADYS REHR, Conductor

First Violin

Leonard McDevitt
Mary McDevitt
Ruth Linette

Second Violin

Dolores Ciotti
Philomena Paolini
Charmaine Hoole

Cello

Marie Natoli

Clarinet

Margaret Monahan
Clare Razzano
Joseph Buono

Flute

Nancy Weitzel

Saxophone

Albert McCullough
John Kopcik

Trumpet

Wilbur Klemick
Robert Buehrer
Frank Napoli

Piano

Mary Antosy
Ann Huck

Trombone

Gerald Klusewitz

Drums

Albert Peters

Social Register

Business Before Pleasure . . .

The outstanding mid-winter event in the social life of RCH students is the Senior Card Party and Promenade. The students organized to plan the evening's entertainment. These groups are committees for Programs, Music, Cards, Patrons, Advertising.

Class President, John Maccarone, chairman, and Florence Calabria, hostess, were in charge of the occasion.



Committee members, whose efforts produced an evening of happy memories, are Frances Lafata, Anna Breton, Anna Stofanick, Joseph Milanek, Mary Lou Dennis, John Maccarone (seated). Standing are James Keene, Russel Fratto, Edward Spencer and Irene Ratajczek.



In the Blue of Evening . . .

Ballroom dancers enjoy the music of Jimmy Eaton's Orchestra. The affair was held at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, December 1, 1944.

Ladies Auxiliary

Organized in November, 1942, the Ladies' Auxiliary has proved to be invaluable to R.C.H.S. It has sponsored many activities to finance the various school projects.



AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President, Miss Mary Hannahoe; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Maggio; Secretary, Miss Margaret McCullough.

COMMITTEE HEADS

Publicity, Miss Isabel Friday; Scrapbook, Miss Helen Ratajczak; Membership, Miss Frances Ratajczak; Sunshine, Miss Florence Sloane.



A Major Production—the Minstrel Show, presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary on November 19, 1944.

1st Row: The Misses McCullough, Brosey, Brophy, Graham, Henry, Seiders, Huck, Calabria, Ratajczak, Q. Ulrich, and M. Ulrich.

2nd Row: The Misses Sarba, Ratajczak, Cieniewicz, Cieniewicz, Coleman, Maggio, Huck, Morris, Ratajczak, Owens, Perrotto.

3rd Row: The Misses Frehn, Friday, Gibney, Klusewitz, Hannahoe, Shunk, Sloan, Burke, Kane, Martin.
Pianist: J. Gibney.

Athletic Association



The Athletic Association has done much to further the sports program of Reading Catholic. It has provided transportation and uniforms for the team and has proved to be an invaluable asset to the school. Even without their financial aid and practical assistance, they would have proven important by their whole-hearted interest in the affairs of the sports program. By their enthusiasm and encouragement they have spurred the athletic ventures of the school to newer and greater heights.

OFFICERS . . .

(Standing, l. to r.) Vice-President, James P. Linette, President, Daniel F. McKenna; Treasurer, Rev. James J. Grogan; Secretary, Miss Margaret McCullough.

The Athletic Board officially opened the basketball season of the school by a banquet held at Whitners' on September 25th. To this celebration were invited all the members of the basketball squad and the members of the Athletic Association. This display of enthusiasm provided the boys with an example of spirit which they carried onto the basketball court.

Daniel McKenna, Rev. James J. Grogan, Joseph Calabria, Rev. James Buckley and Rev. Michael Reing who were present at the banquet enjoy the jokes and stories of Mr. Joseph Shaute.



Alumni Association

In existence since 1914 this organization has been inactive for the past year on account of war conditions. Its sole activity has been the Annual Memorial Mass for members in the service and deceased Alumni. This Mass was held on the first Sunday of November followed by a breakfast at Whitner's.



Officers of the Alumni pose with Spiritual Director and guests of honor. Margaret McCullough, president; Rev. James J. Grogan, spiritual director; Rev. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, C.M., guest speaker; Ted Gruber, vice-president; Helen Boland, secretary; Joseph Calabria, guest.



Seniors are invited guests at the Alumni Breakfast. Judging from their expressions it must have been a happy occasion for these boys. What message do you think these two cousins, Bob Saupee and Thomas Rauén are conveying across to each other?

Our School Life's

Rubies and onyx are the setting of the class rings which the seniors have chosen and have become proud possessors of. Unlike other rings the gold emblem is mounted on the stone set in a gold band. On either side of the ring is engraved 1945. A beautiful remembrance of our alma mater.

"Snazzy" is the word to describe our blue crew hats, trimmed with white button, band and letters R 45 C.

What a day it was when our Freshies trod the halls attired in gloves, pig tails and gay colored ribbons, swinging umbrellas, buckets, and baskets of every description. Thus they undertook the Freshie's annual initiation of becoming enrolled as members of the high school. To bring a climax to the gay event, the senior girls and the freshmen together staged a play for the enjoyment of the entire high school. Yes, indeed the freshies are great sports!

TOP . . .
K. Kase and M. McDevitt admire senior class rings, as fellows of the class look on.

MIDDLE . . .
Arrival of the class hats. J. Milanek distributes them, much to our satisfaction.

LOWER LEFT . . .
Ghost of the play frightens those Freshies.

LOWER RIGHT . . .
Boo and ha ha! Freshmen pose on Freshman Initiation Day.



Treasured Memories . . .

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Christmas cheer and happiness are filling the air. Once again the spirit of this glorious season rings aloud in our hearts. We recall that scene of a stable with a straw-filled manger where lay a tiny Babe in swaddling clothes, the Saviour of the world.

A few of our seniors representing our Alma Mater went to Philadelphia to attend the annual conference on journalism, sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Drexel Institute of Technology.

"Tickets, please." Witches, pumpkins, broomsticks, black cats, express the atmosphere of the Hallowe'en Dance. Big red hearts set the scene for our Valentine Dance. "Daisy Maes" escorting their "Lil Abners" had their fun at the Sadie Hawkins' Dance. Many a jitterbug contest was staged, whereby the sharpies held the floor.

Representatives of the senior class traveled to Philadelphia for the annual discussion of journalism.

R. Ellis and R. Pinkasavage hand their tickets to collectors at one of our school hall dances.

Jitterbugs E. Weitzel and R. Fratte entertain quite an audience.

Sophomore students trim our Christmas tree and adjust the crib. Fine job they did.



It Happens



... The whistle blows and the train slows and the Pottstown students arrive. Each week-day morn, bright and early, this group of 24 board the Reading bound train for a day of learning at R. C.

... "Most looked-forward to" period of the morning session. Ahhh, you've guessed it, it's recess! Time out for a chat and a snack, with the latest news of class activity.

... One, two, three, — rooty toot, rooty toot, and the band is off to practice. Trombones, saxophones, clarinets, trumpets, all in tune, under the baton of Mr. King.

... Carbon tetrachloride, methyl alcohol, monochlormethane, chloroform. Check! Get your test tube, student, our daily experiment is underway. Don't expect an explosion, our chemists are well taught.

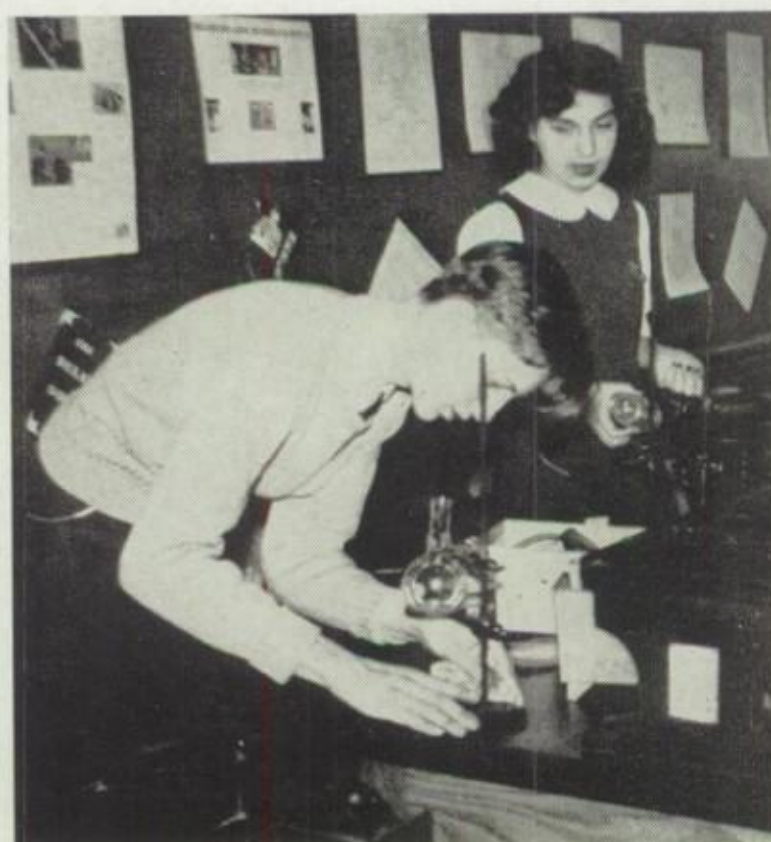


Typical scene at 3:07, when our students from Pottstown board the homeward bound train.

Boys gather during recess period to discuss events of the day.

Activity period, and our band is practicing earnestly.

Chemistry lab students, G. Klusewitz and M. Natoli set to work at an experiment.



Every Day

... Ahhh! spring is here and no better time for a refreshing jaunt on a bicycle. Let's all meet after school, we'll have a jolly time, coasting, racing and having fun.

... Yum, yum — this is no plug for Christ's, but the food here sure is delicious! Noon-time finds many R. C. fellows enjoying their lunches here, grouped around the juke box, booths, and — er, the pinball machine.

... Dribble — pass — shoot! Ah, another basket! Vim and vigor set the pace, the Eagles are performing. "Cheering support from student body is always well and loud," a Junior comments hoarsely. ... Smile pretty now, don't move, that's it! It's fun to bring a camera for a few typical snaps of school life.

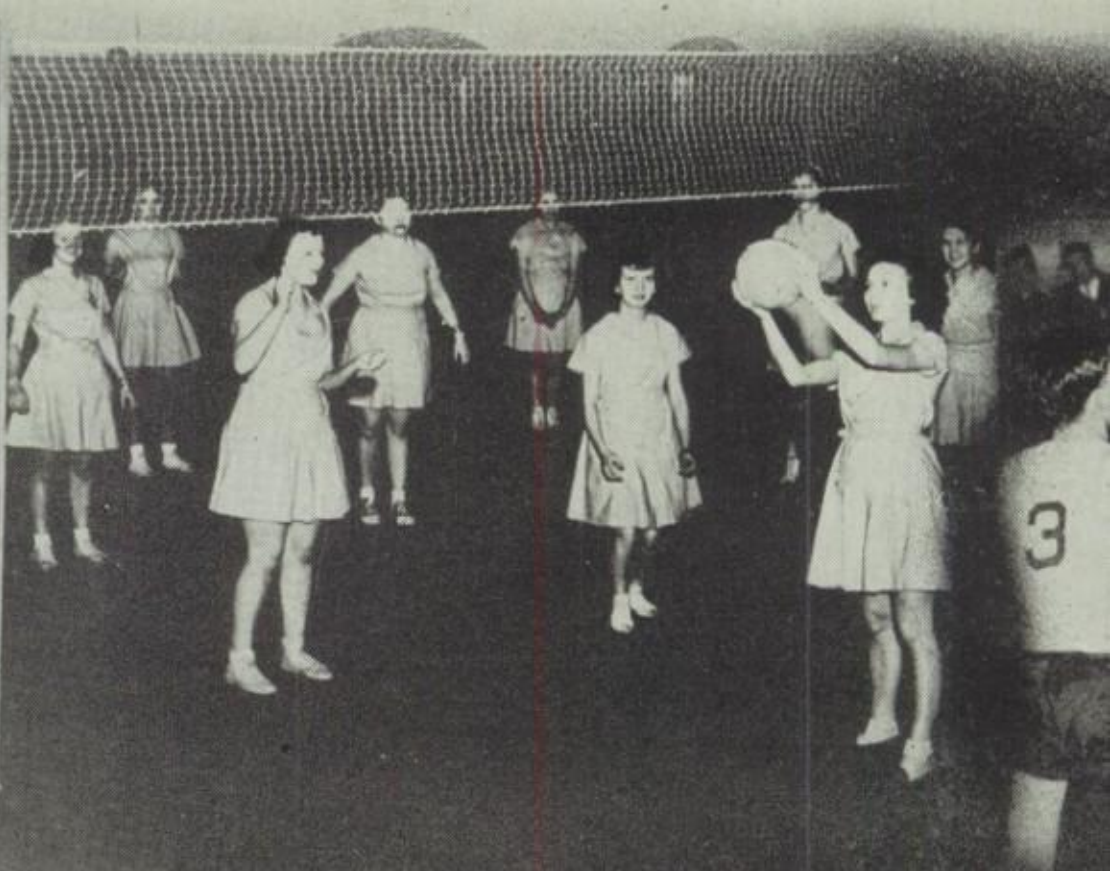
These fellows have just enjoyed a refreshing jaunt on their bicycles.

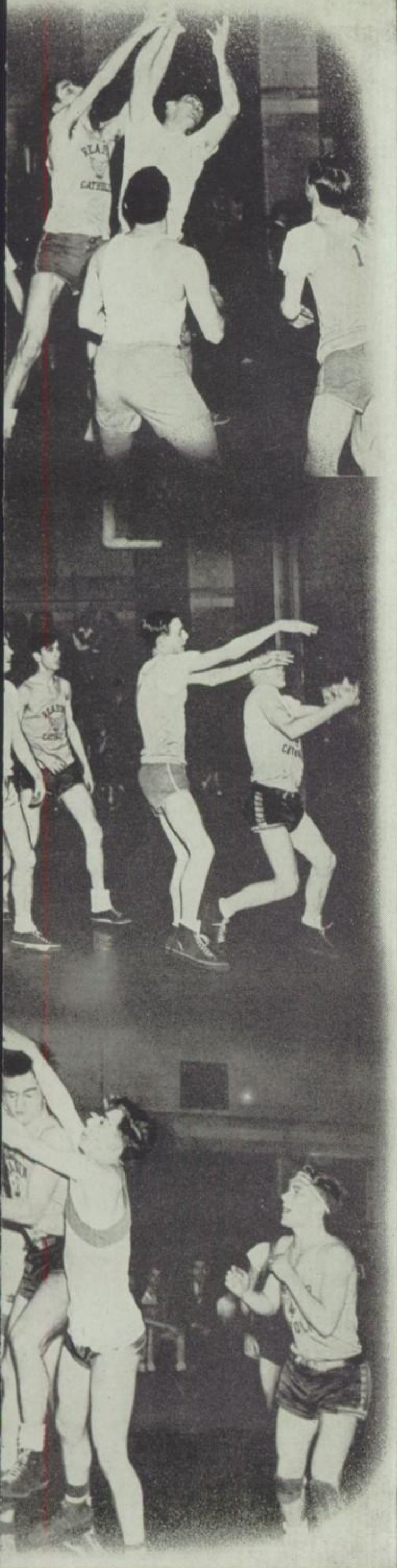
Lunch time at Christ's, as a group of our fellows watch E. Spencer at the pinball machine.

Plenty of excitement in this crowd, as they witness an R. C. game.

V. Vojtasek and G. Rehr pause for a moment at the end of a school day.







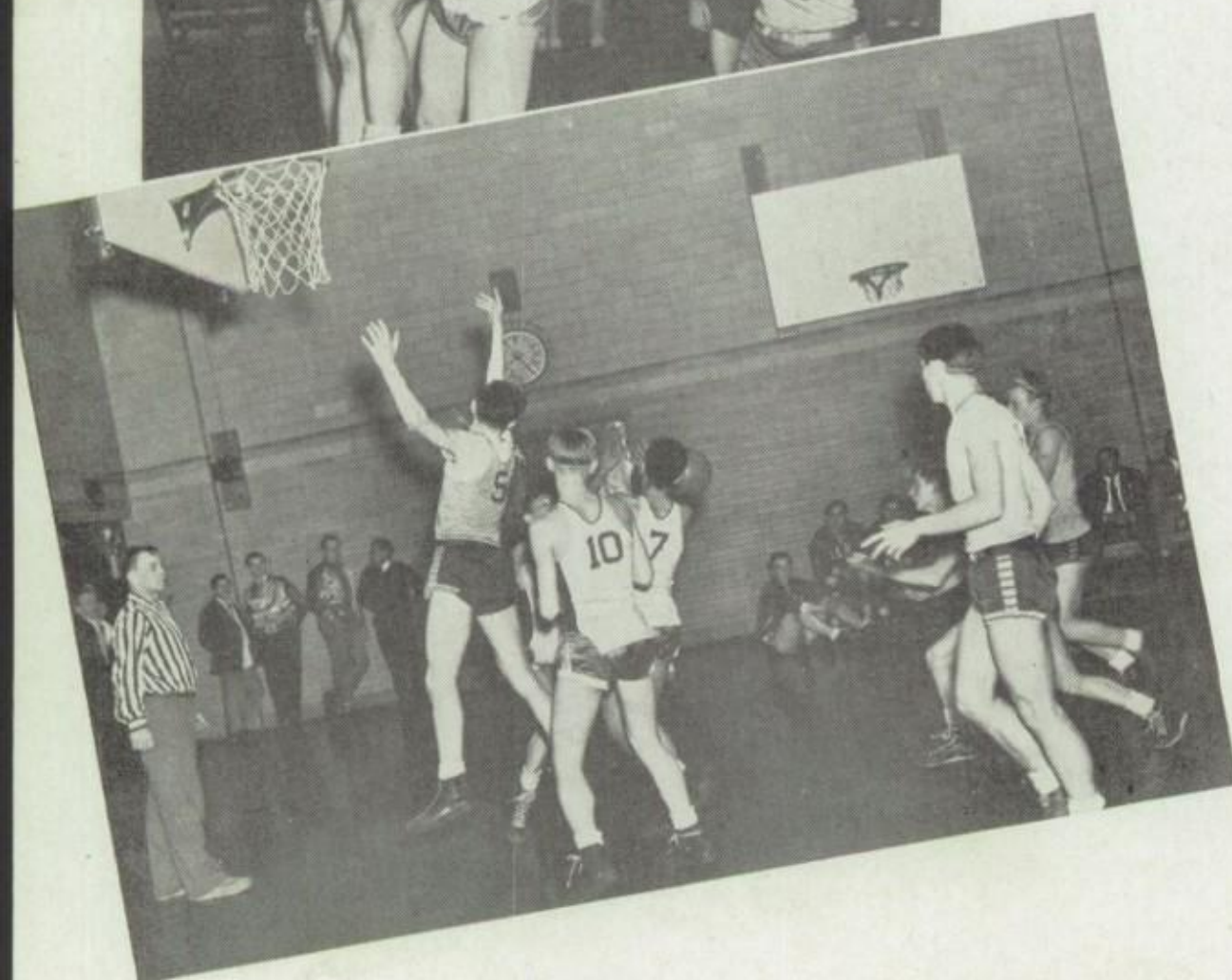
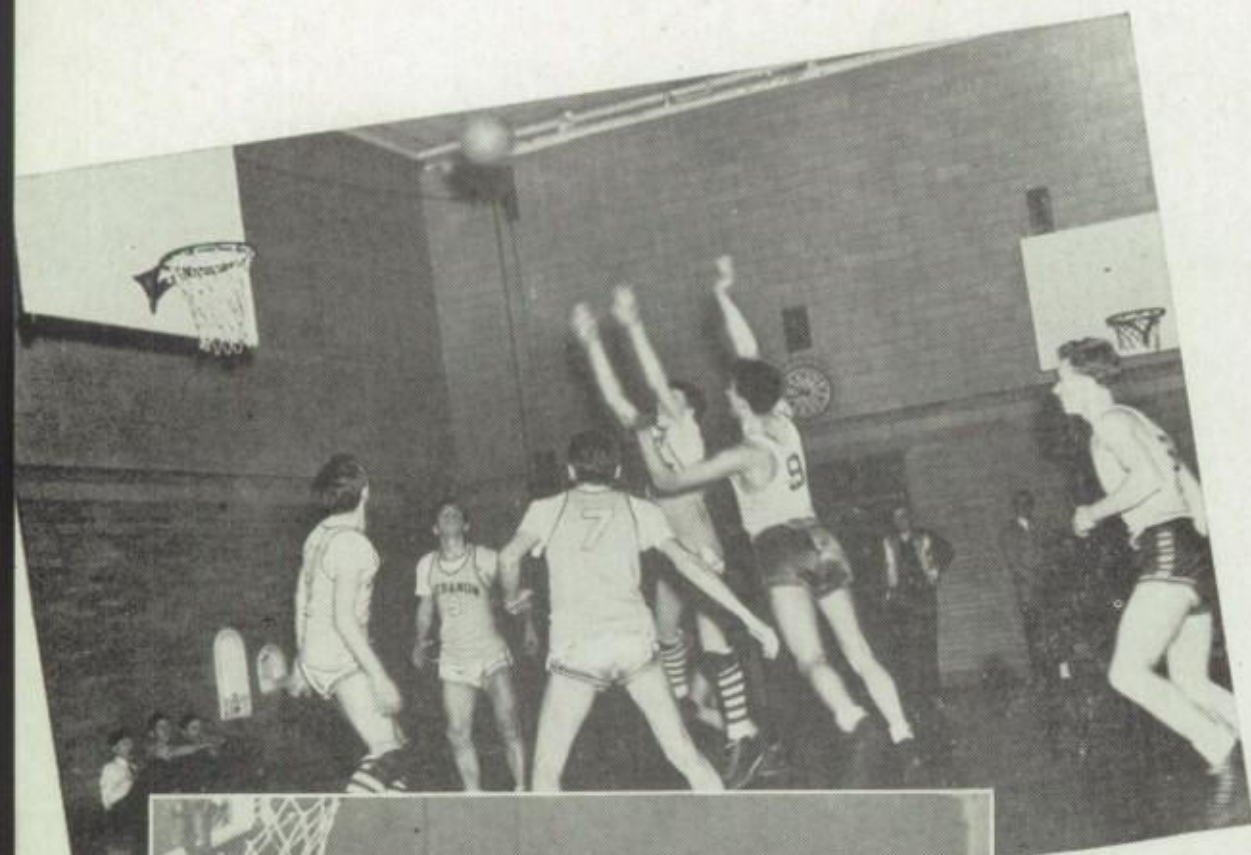
As the athletes of old were crowned with a laurel wreath, a symbol of victory in athletic pursuits, so too, in Reading Catholic the laurel is symbolic of sports wherein the objective is to produce healthy Catholics. Sports at Reading Catholic has always been regarded a vital phase in the building of the American Catholic.

The perfect citizen of the future must be equipped not only with necessary knowledge but must exercise due precautions to protect themselves and others against accident and diseases. This is accomplished by health education, and athletic activities.

Sports

Meet the

Rev. James J. Grogan . . . Athletic Director
William Foley . . . Student Manager
William Maslar . . . Assistant Manager



Reading clockwise from top center: E. Tarnoski (Capt.); J. Sroka, A. Kase, J. Milaneck; H. Alexander; C. Pettinato

Top . . .

Bennet eludes four Lebanon courtmen to make a one handed stab at the basket.

Center . . .

Joey Milaneck shows his worth by retrieving a rebound in the midst of a host of "enemies."

Bottom . . .

A tense moment in the Easton game. A fumbled ball finds Harry Alexander on his toes.

Eagles

Joseph M. Calabria . . . Athletic Coach
 Alfred Cholewa . . . Time-keeper



Rev. J. J. Grogan, Athletic Director;
 D. Broskey; J. O'Neill; R. Sauppee;
 P. Lawlor; J. Calabria, Coach.

Top . . .

Zackowski attempts to recover O'Neill's fumble in Jayvee-Canary game.

Center . . .

Bennet and Tarnoski leap to intercept a pass in the Girardville Catholic tussle.

Bottom . . .

Emmons puts his lanky frame to good advantage to stop a "peeper" shot by the Canary center.



Fighting Birds of 46



First Row: L. to R.)—Alfred Cholewa, Manager, James O'Neill, Donald Broskey, Arthur Kase, Harry Alexander, Robert Sauppee, Joseph Milanek, William Maslar, Manager.

Second row: (L. to R.)—Joseph Calabria, Coach, Joseph Sroka, Edward Tarnoski, Ronald Bennett, Paul Lawlor, Caesar Pettinato, William Foley, Manager, Rev. James Grogan, Athletic Director.

Completing a season which will go down in the school's annals as the worst "tough luck" season ever encountered, the Birds turned in a record of 11 victories against 16 defeats. Plagued by the draft, sickness and injuries, Coach Calabria was able to floor his full squad on only two occasions. The boys are really to be congratulated on their splendid fighting spirit and determination to win against overwhelming odds. As in all previous years the teams showed that spirit of fair play and sportsmanship which has become a tradition with the quintets bearing the blue and gold emblems.



Coach Calabria picks out the flaws in the Birds' defense at intermission of the tournament game against St. Patrick's in Norristown which the Eagles won, 45-31.

Tales From The Hardwood

Review of the 1944-45 Season

EAGLES DROP OPENING TUSSLE

Tuesday, November 28 — Outscoring the hosts 11-3 in the final chapter, the Calabriamen nevertheless were unable to overcome a first half deficit and went down fighting 22-19 to a strong Wilson team.

POTTSVILLE JOLTS THE BIRDS

Tuesday, December 5 — Missing the services of Joe Sroka, the boys took a lacing from Pottsville Catholic to the tune of 34-26.

RC REVERSES THE NORRISTOWN FIVE

Friday, December 8 — Holding the visitors scoreless in the initial chapter, the Birds romped off with St. Patrick's for the first victory of the season, 37-26.

WOMELSDORF STOPPED

Saturday, December 9 — Facing a new opponent in Womelsdorf Public High, the Birds had an easy time of it in winning, 39-16.

BIRDS NIP CONSHOHOCKEN

Tuesday, December 12 — Held to only one marker in the third chapter, the Eagles rallied in the final quarter to defeat a fast-moving club, 24-19.

POTTSTOWN SNAPS RC STREAK

Friday, December 15 — Pitted against a vastly superior club, the Eagles took a trouncing, 65-28.

EAGLES DEFEAT ALUMNI

Wednesday, December 20 — A surprisingly efficient Alumni squad was no match for the fast stepping Birds, who took the game, 40-27.

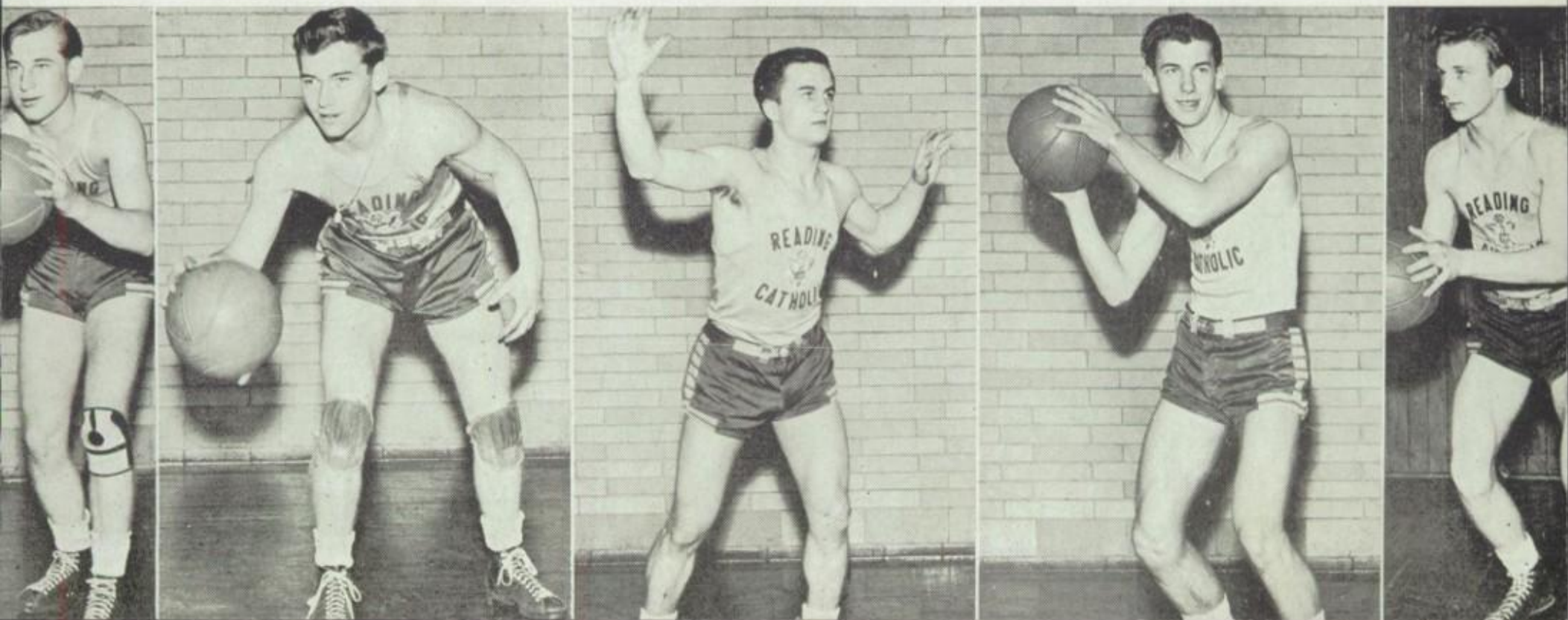
Steve Kopcik

Bob Sauppee

Joe Milanek

Eddie Tarnoski

Joe Sroka



BIRDS TASTE DEFEAT

Friday, January 5 — Holahan and Kluba combined for 32 markers to West Catholic of Philly, and returned with a loss of 54-28.

POTTSVILLE REPEATS

Friday, January 5 — Holahan and Kluba combined for 32 markers to swamp the Eagles, 49-26.

BETHLEHEM SPANKS BIRDS

Sunday, January 7 — With Captain "Mousie" Fenton leading the way with 17 digits, the Bethlehem Catholic five trounced RC, 44-29.

RC CLIPS GIRARDVILLE

Wednesday, January 10 — A new opponent, Girardville Catholic, went down to the Eagles, 29-23. Trailing, 10-5 at the half, the Calabriamen "went to town" in the third canto to ice the verdict.

LEBANON CATHOLIC SHOCKED

Friday, January 12 — Gaining sweet revenge for the two setbacks suffered at the hands of the Lebanon quintet last season, the boys played hard, fast basketball to smear the Streaks, 61-34.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC NIPS RC

Friday, January 19 — Losing a heart breaker to their arch-rivals, the Birds were going strong in the last minutes of play to come within one basket of tying up the contest when a shot by Joe Fromuth, Cardinal center, iced the verdict in the last twenty seconds.

BIRDS REPEAT AT NORRISTOWN

Wednesday, January 24 — Going into the first extra period in two seasons, the Calabriamen pulled this one out of the fire, 33-27.

EASTON CATHOLIC STOPS BIRDS

Friday, January 26 — Trailing throughout the game, the Easton five came back strong to go into an extra period. The Birds were held scoreless in the fifth chapter to lose a tough one, 28-25.

WILSON DOES IT AGAIN

Tuesday, January 30 — The boys were a little too stiff in playing for this fast moving club which handed them a defeat of 32-27.

EASTON CATHOLIC REPEATS

Tuesday, February 6 — Outscoring their hosts 13-6 in the final period was to no avail as the Birds, missing the services of Harry Alexander, went down 37-30.

EAGLES TROUNCE GIRARDVILLE

Friday, February 9 — Defeating an outclassed team, 55-18, the team was impressed by the good sportsmanship and fair play displayed by the Girardville five.

LEBANON GAINS REVENGE

Sunday, February 11 — Playing with only half the varsity, the Birds were helpless at the hands of Lebanon, returning on the short end, 65-27.

ST. THOMAS MORE TRIPS EAGLES

Friday, February 16 — The outclassed Eagles took a lacing 60-32 at the hands of the Philly crew. Bob Sauppee played his last game.

BIRDS CONTINUE LOSING STREAK

Tuesday, February 20 — Myerstown High, three time champions of the Lebanon Valley League reversed the Birds to the tune of 49-36.

CARDINALS REPEAT

Friday, February 23 — Playing with only four varsity men in a game which definitely was not a contest, the Birds went down fighting 38-14.

BIRDS REVERSED BY BETHLEHEM

Wednesday, February 28 — The Eagles squad, still undermanned was no match for the Bethlehem Crusaders and went down, 38-26.

EAGLES GAIN REVENGE

Friday, March 2 — Avenging a previous setback at the hands of Myerstown High, the Birds won the final game of the season, 34-31.

Tournament Tussles

In this, their first year in the State Catholic Tournament play, the Birds turned in a creditable performance by advancing to the playoffs for the Diocesan Championships before being eliminated.

Sunday, March 4	— St. Francis, Eddington	37	RCH	41
Sunday, March 11	— St. Patrick's, Norristown	31	RCH	45
Tuesday, March 13	— Easton Catholic High	44	RCH	36

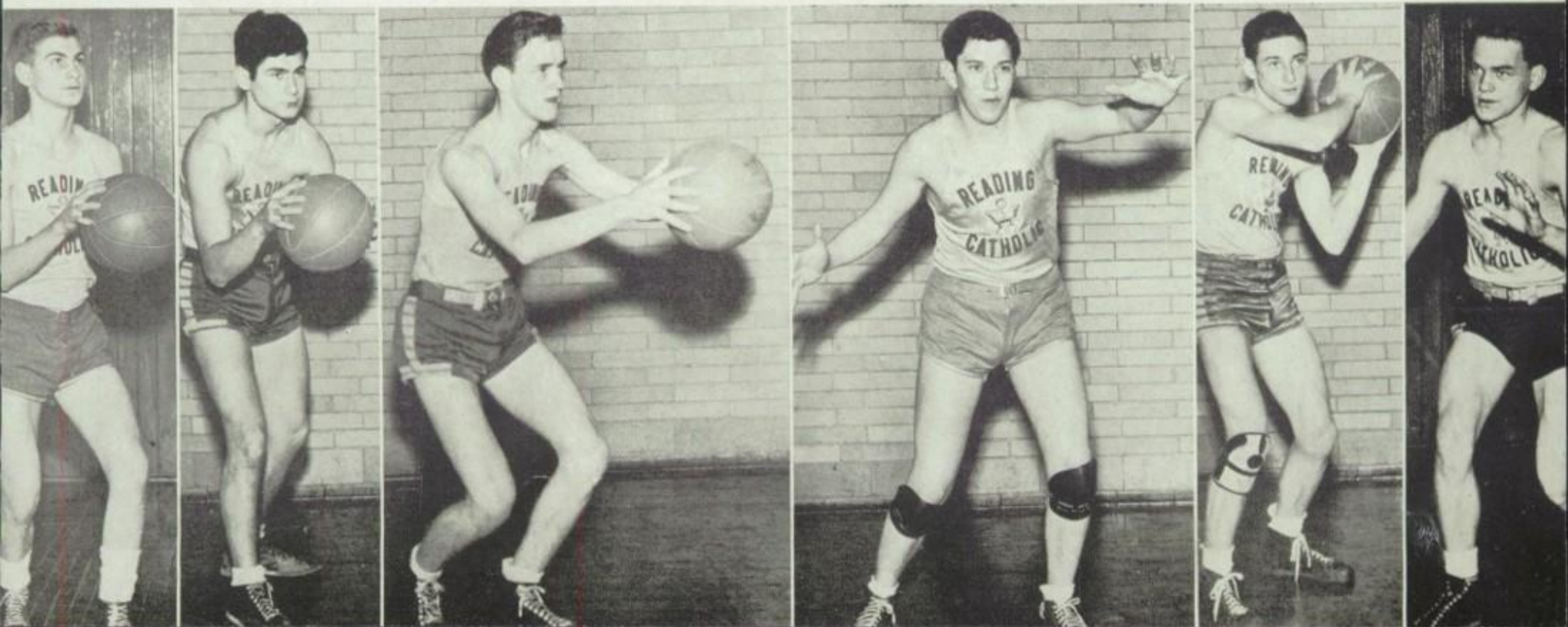
Harry Alexander Richard Cirulli

Paul Lawlor

Caesar Pettinato

Arthur Kase

James O'Neill



Team Statistics for 1944-45 Season

RCHS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Team	O.	RC
Wilson High	22	19
Pottsville	34	26
Norristown	26	37
Womelsdorf	16	39
Conshohocken	19	24
Pottstown	65	28
Alumni	27	40
West Catholic	54	28
Pottsville	49	26
Bethlehem	44	29
Girardville	23	29
Lebanon	34	61
Central	33	30
Norristown	27	33
Easton	28	25
Girardville	18	55
Lebanon	65	27
St. Thom. More	60	32
Myerstown	49	36
Central	38	14
Bethlehem	38	26
Myerstown	31	34

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Eddington	37	41
Norristown	31	45
Easton	44	36

Name	FG	FT	PTS	Average
Tarnoski	107	43	257	9.9
Kopcik	49	20	118	6.2
Alexander	35	38	108	5.1
Lawlor	41	20	102	4.8
Milaneck	35	30	100	4.7
Sroka	35	12	82	6.9
Sauppee	15	8	38	2.0
Bennett	13	9	35	.5
Kase	7	3	17	1.2
O'Neill	3	3	9	.8
Cirulli	1	3	5	.3
Pettinato	1	2	4	.5
Zackowski	1	0	2	2.0
	343	191	877	

TOTALS—Entire year including Tournament:

Opponents	981
Reading Catholic	877

Opponents Average per game 36.3

R.C.H.S. Average per game 32.4

Won — 11 Lost — 16 Pct. — .409

Ace Basketball Player Honored . . .



Envious but enthusiastic buddies look on as Mr. James P. Linette presents trophy to Edward Tarnoski. Father Grogan, spiritual director, and Joseph Calabria, coach smile approval.

The "Linette Trophy" is bestowed annually on the basketball player who, in the opinion of his fellow players, has done the most to uphold all that is right and fair in sports, and who has done the most to further the interests of the team.

Edward Tarnoski received the vote of the players for this honor. The trophy was given at the annual banquet of the Athletic Association held at Whitner's on April 9th, 1945.

Junior R. C. Courtmen



Jayvee Squad: First row (L. to R.)—Richard Noll, Francis Maslar, Albert Maslar, Steven Corvaia, Arthur Kase, James O'Neill.
Second row (L. to R.)—Joseph Calabria, Coach, Robert Zachowski, Caesar Pettinato, John Schaeffer, Robert Emmons, Lawrence McCarthy, Richard Cirulli, Donald Broskey.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name	FG	FT	Totals	Average
Kase	35	13	83	4.6
O'Neill	29	23	81	4.5
Zachowski	28	9	65	3.8
Emmons	25	7	57	3.1
Pettinato	18	18	54	3
Schaeffer	19	3	41	2.4
Cirulli	6	16	28	2
McCarthy	5	4	14	.8
Noll	4	0	8	1
A. Maslar	0	1	1	.25

SCHEDULE

Opp. Team	We	They
Wilson	11	46
Chicks A. C.	22	10
Southwest	23	28
Pottstown Hi	22	34
Eagles	39	11
Ravens	43	32
Central	23	41
Pottstown "Y"	25	36
Wilson	7	38
Canaries	31	25
Lebanon	33	19
St. Thomas More	16	26
Myerstown	22	37
Central	12	37
Bethlehem	20	22
Myerstown	20	21
West P. Falcons	34	26
St. Lawrence	30	25
	432	514
Average	24	29.5



A tense moment in play is reflected in the faces of the scorekeepers during the tournament game with Norristown.

Persevering Basketeers



Eagles Club Squad: First row (L. to R.)—Gaetano Pettinato, Richard Tarnoski, Richard Breedy, Albert Peters, Robert Pinkasavage, Steven Ray.
Second row (L. to R.)—Frederick Schroeder, James Tester, Vincent Maggio, Richard Gruber, John Hartman, Thomas Miley.

To all the aspiring courtmen who could not make the Jayvee or Varsity squads, was offered the chance to gain experience on their own in the City Club League. Playing without a coach or director against experienced and powerful quintets, they have lost all of the games played. Although this is a poor showing, we are sure that with the proper coaching and practice, they will round out into a well-balanced team that will be a credit to the school.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name	G.	F.	T.P.
Tarnoski	37	6	80
Pettinato	11	13	35
Straka	13	4	30
Tester	9	3	21
Rauen	6	3	15
Meshinsky	6	2	14
Peters	5	3	13
Zdravecki	6	0	12
Blessing	4	0	8
Hartman	2	4	8
Tutlane	2	3	7
Breedy	3	0	6
Ray	3	0	6
Yuros	2	0	4
Gruber	1	1	3
Miley	1	1	3
Maggio	1	0	2

TEAM SCORING

Team	Eagles	They
Demolay	9	93
Painters	13	103
Ravens	17	35
Nolde & Horst	9	42
St. Lawrence	19	74
Amanda Stoudt	39	99
Amanda Stoudt	14	98
Nolde & Horst	23	48
St. Lawrence	21	76
Windsor Service	17	126
Demolay	21	64
Painters	36	102
Ravens	29	73

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Enthusiasm Reigns...

VARSITY CHEERING SQUAD



(L. to R.) Top—Elizabeth Weitzel, Constance Collini, Captain, Dolores McHugh.
Bottom—Gloria Cucinotta, Mary Antosy, Helen Duda.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERING SQUAD

The cheerleaders were again divided into two groups, the varsity and the junior varsity squads. Whenever the team's spirit seemed to be at its lowest ebb, the girls stepped forth to rally the cheers of the student body. The blue and gold of their uniforms, with the assistance of the students, could be classified as "school spirit at its best."



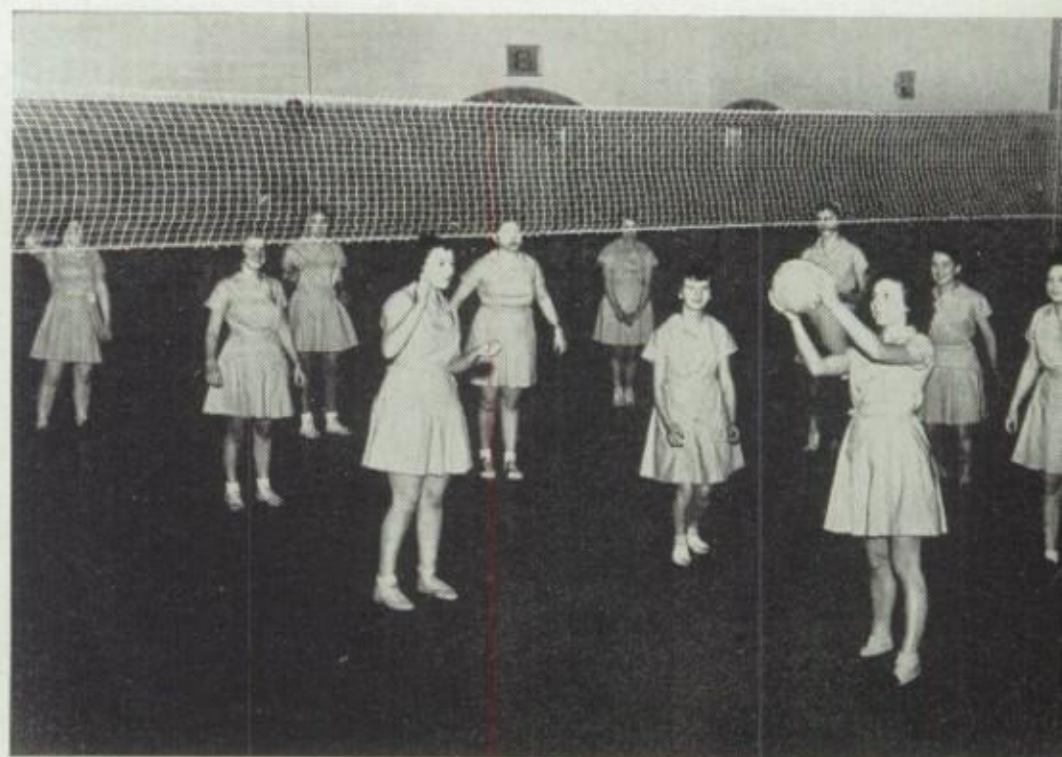
(L. to R.)—Rose Ann Nelis, Dolores Ciotti, Helen Owens, and Dorothy Palumbo, Captain.

Over The Net



Members of the volley ball team are: Front row, (L. to R.) Marcella Gay, Dorothy Palumbo, Phyllis Ludwig, Captain, Helen Duda, Helen Gay. Back row, (L. to R.) Catherine Kalina, Constance Patti, Florence Wisnieski, Anna Romanic, Blanch Sterling, and Dorothy Meshinsky.

Reading Catholic Maids were entered in the City "B" League on October 23. With their first game a loss, they surged ahead to victory in the next six games, making double wins over Reading Central Catholic, Amanda Stoudt, and American Chain and Cable. Reading Catholic Maids, at the final game, lost to Piker Maids. With only two losses, Reading Catholic won second place in the league.



Sextette Court Capers



Girls' Basketball Team: Top, (L. to R.)—Catherine Kalina, Margaret Monahan, Claire Razzano, Margaret Vida, (Coach), Constance Patti, Dorothy Meshinsky, Helen Gay. Bottom—Catherine DeAngelis, Florence Yesenochin, Helen Duda, Veronica Vojtasek, Captain, Marcella Gay, Florence Wisniewski, Rita Talarico, Dorothy Hullinger. Absent from the picture are: Katharine Kase, Dorothy Palumbo, and Rita Ciabaton.

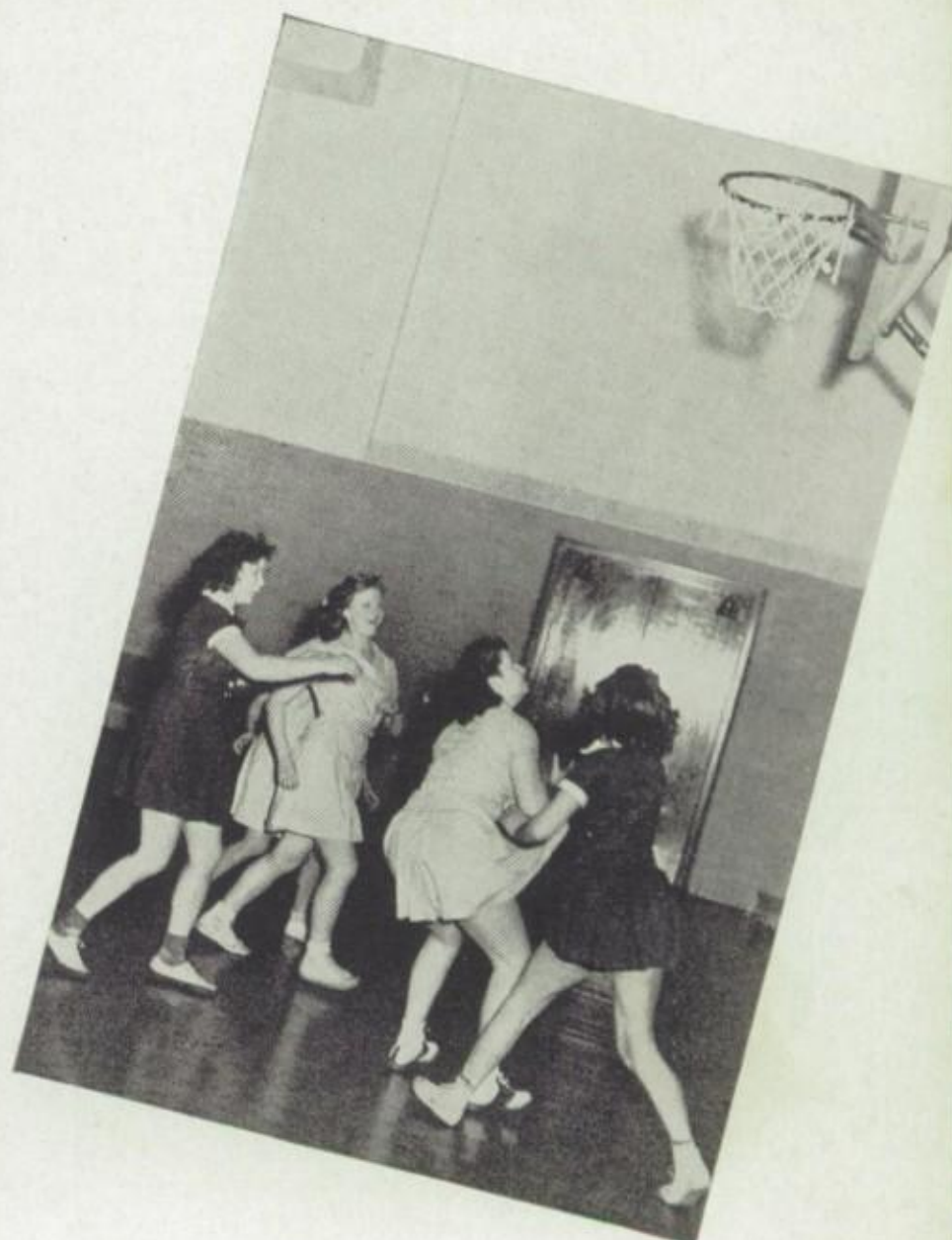
The Reading Catholic Girls' Basketball Team finished a very successful season by attaining second place in the City Women's Class B League.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

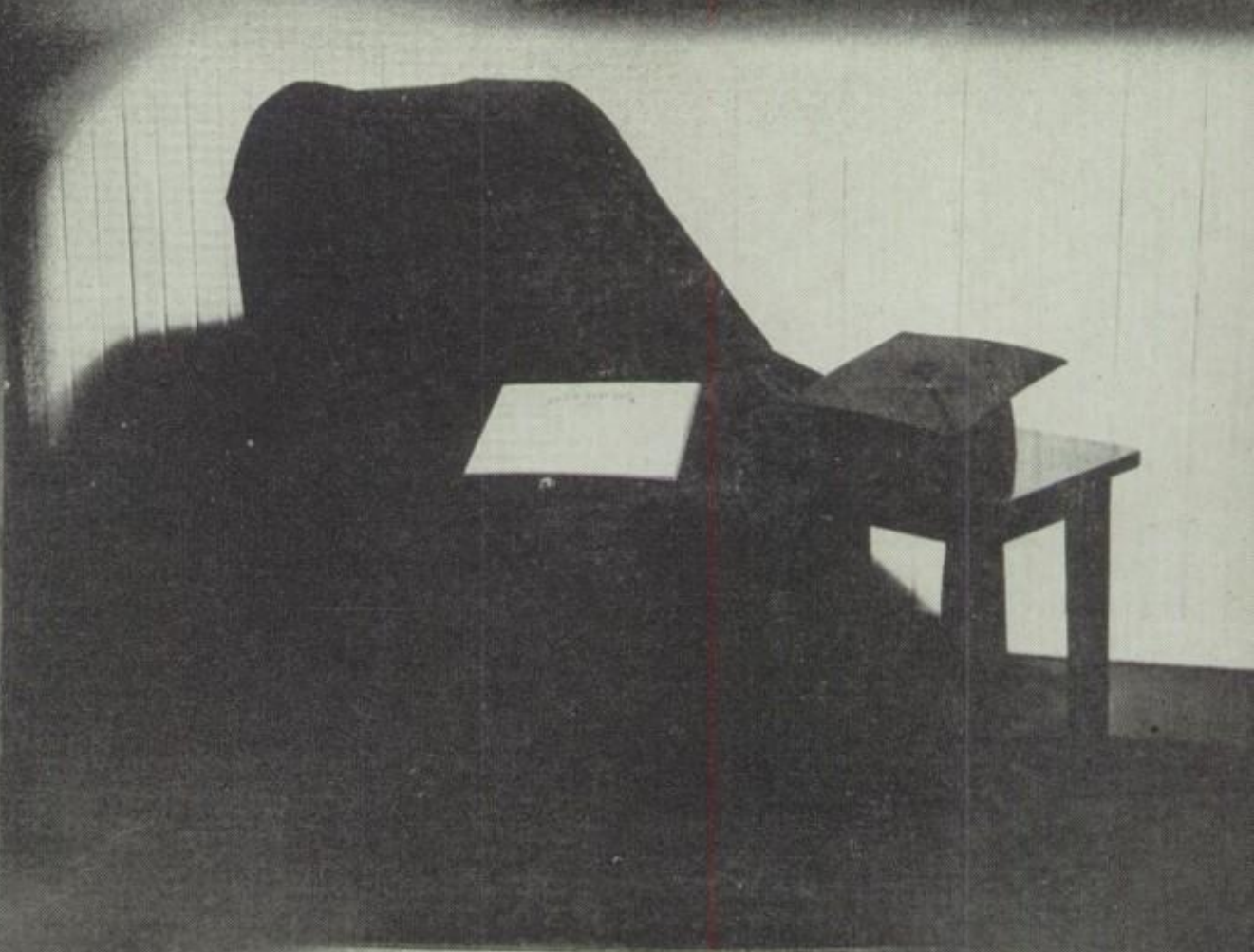
Vojtasek	109
Patti	64
Duda	52
Palumbo	33
Kase	12

TEAM STATISTICS

*Northeast Jrs.	6	R.C.	46
*Central Catholic	18	R.C.	18
*Cardinals (RC won by forfeit)			
*Stars	13	R.C.	21
*Piker Maids	20	R.C.	20
*Northeast Jrs.	16	R.C.	47
*Central Catholic	4	R.C.	30
*Cardinals	33	R.C.	13
*Stars	16	R.C.	20
*Piker Maids	32	R.C.	14
*League Games			
Bethlehem	49	R.C.	14
Mt. Alvernia High	34	R.C.	38
Bethlehem	29	R.C.	15



Scrimmaging for the ball with their chief opponent, Central, are the forwards: Constance Patti, Helen Duda, and Veronica Vojtasek.





The stars that represent the allegiance of each individual state on the field of glory are likewise representative of each individual American Catholic in the field of American Democracy.

Reading Catholic has proven that the finished product of four years of Catholic education is — the Catholic American. These students are ready to take up their posts in the fast-moving world, and by their conduct they express that their realization that the well-being of American Democracy depends upon the moral integrity of the individual American.

Graduates



Anna Catherine Breton
SAINT PETER

One of the scholastic leaders of the class . . . always a good friend . . . excels in bookkeeping and shorthand . . . Miss Tracy of the Senior play . . . will make someone an excellent secretary.

*Richard, luck to
lots of handsome Jr.
to many handsome
who will make
wonderful Seniors
So Long,
Ann
Let's Sing . . .*



Elizabeth Ann Breen
SAINT PETER

Forever twinkling those beautiful blue eyes . . . couldn't survive without her beech-nut . . . possesses a keen sense of humor . . . dislikes to hear the alarm clock . . . would like to keep the typewriter clicking.

Rosemarie Caruso
SAINT PETER

Ardent basketball fan . . . tops on the dancing floor . . . enjoys that cup of coffee at St. Lawrence's . . . speedy typist . . . stylish dresser . . . would like to study designing.



Mercedes Marie Cain
SAINT ALOYSIUS, POTTSTOWN

The lone senior lass from Pottstown . . . finds History a most interesting subject . . . very frank in expressing views . . . has an understanding nature . . . her ambition is to be a dental technician.

Florence Mary Calabria
SAINT PETER

A classmate beyond comparison . . . charming hostess of our Senior Dance . . . vice president of the O.B.E. Club . . . sincere and dependable in all duties . . . would like to enter as a secretary into the business world.

*Dick,
success
and a handsome
great chat. Hope
you are a great
success in the future
Florence*

of 1945

Our Song of Praise

Richard, to a most handsome fellow I wish all the luck & happiness in the world. Don't forget to be a good office typist.

Richard, lots of luck to a future senior may it be as happy as mine Peggy.



Margaret Elizabeth Condash

SAINT CYRIL

A mathematical whiz . . . has her heart and soul set on being a Cadet Nurse . . . would like to travel to Florida, just to see the oranges . . . always has hair groomed to the queen's taste.

Constance Susan Collini
SAINT PETER

Vivacious cheer-leader captain . . . never seen without her jalopy . . . one of the prettiest girls of the class . . . ever ready to take a dip in the swimming pool . . . will make a good office typist.



James Edwin Charles Conroy

SAINT PETER

Always on the move . . . knows everyone on the street . . . brags constantly about his two history periods each day . . . favorite past-time is arguing about anything or everything . . . is not settled for the future as yet.



Santo John Coco

HOLY ROSARY

Impatiently waits for history period . . . has a special technique for having fun . . . enjoys ball games . . . pet hate is the well-dressed man's necktie . . . likes to hear the three o'clock buzzer.

Dick, lots of luck & fun in your senior year.
Santo (Tonto) Coco

Lots of luck to a good fellow who'll make a good senior.
Cutch



Frank Joseph Cucinotta

HOLY ROSARY

The great Spanish linguist of '45 . . . passes a quiet (?) evening shooting pool . . . intends to be an ace mechanic when affairs permit . . . has long discussions in history class.



Mary Louise Dennis

SAINT PETER

One of our best dressed girls . . . simply adores that color red . . . loves those Sunday afternoon walks . . . secretary of the O.B.E. Club . . . finds shorthand a most interesting subject . . . intends to be a secretary in a large business firm.

*to a really good thing
Keep your personality
and you'll get far
Mary Louise*

Joseph Kenneth Focht

SAINT CATHERINE

Reading Catholic's proficient weather forecaster . . . quiet and thoughtful . . . left the class after taking an accelerated course . . . will succeed as a professional "weather man."



John Anthony Dianna

HOLY ROSARY

One of the sharpies . . . favorite subject is English . . . swimming gives him a special delight . . . presents unique art works . . . not easily worried . . . would like to join the Navy and see the world.



*Good luck "lick"
Have fun in your senior
year. Keep out of "drafts".
John Dianna*



James Patrick Flannery

SAINT PETER

Great sense of humor . . . noted for his journalistic ability . . . high scholastic standards . . . distinguished for his well groomed appearance . . . has a host of friends . . . intends to be an English teacher.

Seniors

To Reading Catholic High...

*Lots of luck
and success
to a future senior
Endy*



Joseph Charles Endy

SAINT CATHERINE

Has a well-trained trigger finger . . . would like to spend all his time hunting . . . favorite subject is Mechanical Drawing . . . likes to eat everything except carrots . . . would like to serve his country.

*Luck + Success
to a good basketball
St. long
J. Flannery*

of 1945

And Raise Proudly

*Rich - I hope
more fun at R.C.H.
has the girls happy.
Roach*

William Dennis Foley

SAINT PETER

The scientific whiz of R.C.H. . . . student manager of the great Eagles . . . Co-editor of the "Petrel" . . . sports editor of the "Rock" . . . individualistic . . . intends to be an engineer.



Mary Louise Foley

SAINT MARGARET

Beautiful red hair . . . excels in typing . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . great trumpeter of R.C. Band . . . Alumni Editor of the "Rock" . . . would like to be a stenographer.



Russel Anthony Fratto

HOLY ROSARY

Perpetual motion is exemplified by Roach . . . favorite pastime is dancing . . . spends his spare time listening to jazz music . . . hails from Connecticut . . . intends to be a professional dancer.



Katharine Eileen Kase

SAINT JOSEPH

Another great drummer of R.C. H.'s Band . . . has her heart set on Cadet Nursing . . . favorite subject is Latin . . . claims she likes nothing better than eating ice cream at Dutch's.

James Richard Keene

SAINT ALOYSIUS,
POTTSTOWN

Capable editor of the "Rock" . . . has a good sense of humor . . . likes to delve into the depths of Apologetics . . . another one who hates to get up in the morning . . . would like to head for the Navy as soon as possible.



*Rich - a near kid
who is a good friend
mine and a good
friend of Kathy's.
Remember R.C.H.
Kasey*



Wilbur Donald Klemick

SAINT PETER

Here's the boy with the red hot cornet . . . has set new records for being late . . . ever thankful for his first period study . . . spends his spare time "running around" . . . would like to make music his career.

Rich, always be nice to others and you have been to me - I'll never forget you - please be good - Shylle

Philomena Delores Ludwig

SAINT PETER

Believes in having fun while she's young . . . spends her spare time posing for photographers . . . has many friends . . . usually found at St. Lawrence's . . . wants music for a career.



John Francis Kopcik, Jr.

SAINT CYRIL

Always ready for a good laugh . . . school spirit galore . . . has never mastered being on time . . . great sax player of our Band . . . favorite pastime is eating . . . quite an accomplished typist and consistent honor student.



Her Royal Banners

Seniors of one of the most successful of our fellow students. Blessings to you and yours. So long! Johnny



Stephen Joseph Kopcik

SAINT CYRIL

Completely happy playing basketball . . . a study period fan . . . comes on time for school occasionally . . . just loves his history period . . . likes long vacations at the seashore . . . the conventional blusher.

Rich, Best of luck to a future star! Take care of yourself! Had fun!



Frances Concetta LaFata

SAINT PETER

The quietest girl in 4-A . . . dislikes going to school on Monday . . . makes friends very easily . . . typing is her favorite subject . . . would like to travel and see the world.

Rich, to a swell basketball player I wish you the best of luck in next year's season. Remember me to Frances

of 1945

... To the Sky

*Rick,
To a sweet junior
who always took
and my girl
friends just
kidding.
Best of everything
Davie*

David Joseph McDevitt

SAINT JOSEPH

Dave is never still a minute . . . member of the school band since its institution . . . likes to listen to lectures in Apologetics Class . . . girls love his curly hair.



John Sylvester Maccarone

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Competent class president . . . never without his slide rule . . . could pass many hours in the physics lab . . . likes swimming and football . . . on the staff of the school paper, "The Rock".



Mary Patricia McDevitt

SAINT JOSEPH

The accomplished musician . . . passes the lonely hours at the piano or organ . . . enjoys any form of the King's English . . . member of the band and orchestra for four years . . . would like to teach music.

*Kirk,
To a swell
fellow I wish all
the success + happiness
to you in your remaining
years at R.C.
Dee*



Dolores Elizabeth McHugh

SAINT MARGARET

Our typical Irish lass . . . another combination of beauty and brains . . . enjoys writing those funny little shorthand characters . . . has achieved many Gregg awards . . . vivacious cheer-leader . . . ambition is to be a private secretary.



Laura Catherine Mies

SAINT MARY

One of the more petite students in 4-A . . . enthusiastically awaits that 2:15 period . . . among those that top the commercial section . . . fingers a clarinet in the R.C. Band . . . would like to be someone's private secretary.



Joseph Peter Milanek

SAINT CYRIL

Continual honor student . . . likes mathematics best . . . star basketball guard . . . member of the Rock staff . . . could play baseball all day . . . would like to enter the Merchant Marines.

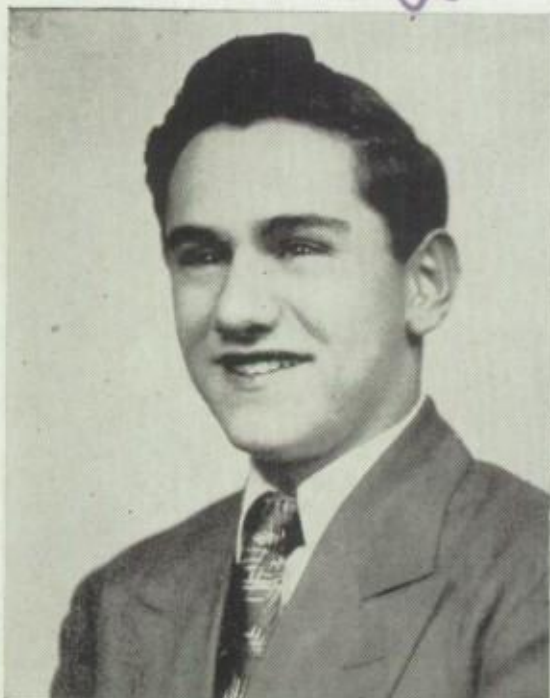
Dick, Thanks a lot for helping to make my Dr. year a joyful one. May you Dr. year be a more so. Best of luck & success Joe Milanek

Michael Angello Randazzo

HOLY ROSARY

Another one with those nice black curls . . . hold to your seat when Randy's at the wheel . . . would skip any period but English . . . swimming fan . . . Navy is awaiting Randy's arrival.

Dick Lots of luck to a good basketball star Ray



Fannie Antoinette Napoli

HOLY ROSARY

Ever heard laughing . . . loves to sing the latest songs . . . likes everything except onions . . . regular patron of Guy's . . . Marcella of "Sing a Song of Sixteen" . . . would like to be a nurse.



Charles Emil O'Neill

SAINT MARGARET

Typical Irish . . . always ready for an argument . . . a great supporter of "common sense" . . . Uncle Ben of the Senior play . . . enjoys studying Physics . . . a natural leader.

Richard Best of Luck in your future years at P.C.H.S. So Long Frances

Seniors

With Blue

for Truth .

Dick, The best of everything to handsome Junior. Sincerely Charlie



Frances Elizabeth Orlando

HOLY ROSARY

One of those girls of the quiet type . . . keeps her dark brown locks just so . . . enjoys long hikes . . . forever cheering people up . . . would like to be a typist.

of 1945

... And Gold for Loyalty

Thomas John Rauen, Jr.

SAINT PETER

The great drummer of R.C.'s Band . . . spends his spare time parking cars at the Abe Lincoln Hotel . . . has his heart set on donning the Navy blues . . . pet peeve is girls with up-sweeps.



Irene Rose Rafajczak

SAINT PETER

A perfect example of "Seen but not heard" . . . Addie of the Senior Play . . . forever keeping her camera shopping . . . an ardent admirer of Frankie's bow ties . . . would like to be a bookkeeper.



Mary Gladys Rehr

SAINT MARGARET

The rare combination of beauty and brains . . . likes to present her proofs in Apologetics . . . Miss Doray of the Senior Class play . . . R.C.'s representative on the high school fashion board.



Rita Rose Ruth

SAINT PETER

One of the most popular senior girls . . . always ready for a good time . . . strong competition for any expert typist . . . being cheerful is by no means a hard task . . . would like to be a typist.



Clare Cecilia Richards

SAINT PETER

Possessor of a rare gingle . . . handles a bowling ball nicely . . . dislikes these blue Mondays . . . forever keeping those golden locks in place . . . favorite subject, stenography . . . ambition is to be a hairdresser.

Seniors

We Pledge Our Hearts...



Lucy Barbara Sacco

HOLY ROSARY

Our future Lily Pons . . . easy to get along with . . . favorite class is typing . . . enjoys sending birthday greetings . . . ambition is to major in dramatics and voice.

*Dick,
a very
handsome boy
whose enjoyed history
class almost as much as
the rest of every zking.*



John Robert Sauppee, Jr.

SAINT PETER

One of the first of the class to get into the Navy . . . liked his first period dozes . . . varsity basketball player for three years . . . favorite class was study period . . . dislikes algebra.



Anna Marie Shusko

SAINT MARY, UKRAINIAN

Always looking for something to happen . . . enjoys dancing and hiking . . . plays a nice game of volley ball . . . very easily acquires friends . . . enjoys her bed mostly in the morning . . . would like to enter the business world as a typist.

Edward Francis Spencer

SAINT MARGARET

Here is an ideal Reading Catholic . . . faithful member of the R.C. Band . . . an accomplished salesman . . . excels in typing . . . Ken of the Senior Play . . . would like to be a business man.

*Dick
a great all round
athlete, may you always
be successful.
Eddie*



Mary Jean Sinsky

SAINT PETER

Beautiful blue eyes . . . comb and mirror favorite pastime . . . enjoys a good time . . . forever getting the last word . . . would like to visit "Sunny California."

*Dick, a
best of luck
in your sport,
to a very happy
New Year
club.*

of 1945

... To Thee

Robert Kenneth Stern

SAINT PETER

Bob is an easy-going fellow who can't get alarmed over anything . . . quite skilled at blue-printing . . . member of the "Petrel" staff . . . another one who enjoys the wilds of nature.



Helen Marie Sterling

SAINT PETER

Possesses a quiet unassuming manner . . . enjoys seeing a good movie . . . has a cheerful little giggle . . . willing to do her share of the work . . . would like to travel to the "Sunny South".

*Rich, best of luck
to a swell guy!
Remember that
History book! Helen
Richie,
To a swell job,
I hope you have
everything goes
swell with you.
may your future
be happy.*

Veronica Theresa Vojtasek

SAINT CYRIL

Constant honor roll student . . . star of the girls' basketball team . . . beautiful blonde hair and blue eyes . . . tops in mathematics . . . loves to dance . . . hopes to be a math teacher.



Anna Elizabeth Stofanick

SAINT MARGARET

Anne is our ideal pupil . . . prompt and neat in all she undertakes . . . lover of music . . . masters a clarinet nicely . . . member of "Rock" and "Petrel" staffs . . . puts stenography as her goal.



Edward John Tarnoski

SAINT PETER

The great basketball star . . . likes American History . . . inclines toward the sharp side . . . dislikes the conventional show off . . . would like to be a physical education teacher.

*Rich
To a swell job.
also a damn good
athlete but
wishes in what
ever you take
up.*

Seniors

We, Reading . . .

Dolores Gloria Zatarack

SAINT MARY

Forever laughing . . . believes in letting tomorrow take care of itself . . . loves to go places . . . favorite sport is basketball . . . likes typing . . . hasn't a care in the world.



*Richie
Best of everything
To a swell guy and
have fun in your
senior year.
Dory*



Elizabeth Mary Weitzel

SAINT PETER

Never still a minute . . . sunny disposition . . . dislikes getting up in the morning . . . excellent partner for any dancer . . . peppy cheer-leader . . . Dolly would like to travel.

*Richie,
To a swell guy
who's really been
an asset to R.C.
Lots of luck.
Theresa*

Theresa Victoria Zychewicz

SAINT PETER

The most active girl in the class . . . snappy drum majorette . . . Co-editor of the "Petrel" . . . spends spare time drawing . . . R.C.'s May Queen of '45 . . . chief aim is to travel with a symphony orchestra.



Katherine Zatarack

SAINT PETER

Easy to get along with . . . for-ever house cleaning . . . favorite pastime, dancing . . . finds study periods most interesting . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . future is yet to be known.

*Richie is a
friend of mine.
is a friend
of mine.
Everything
Kathy*

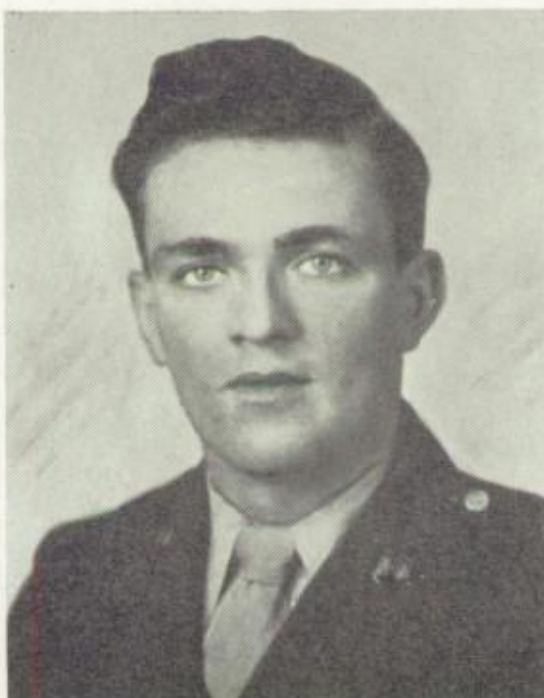
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... Catholic High

Robert Thomas Lawlor

SAINT JOSEPH

Introducing our fun loving Bob . . . Irish thru and thru . . . everybody's friend . . . always feels at home on a dance floor . . . continued correspondence informs us of his Army life.



John Adam Didyoung

SAINT MARGARET

Meet the future nation-wide roller drome operator . . . an authority on any subject of Religion . . . capable of solving deep problems . . . Navy has reformed his tardiness.



William Bernard Maslar

SAINT CYRIL

Modest and a trifle given to blushing . . . represents our tribute to the Merchant Marines . . . great thinker . . . one of our former basketball stars . . . another late comer.



Edmund Arthur Stern

SAINT PETER

One of the great Stern Brothers . . . debating arouses his usual quietness . . . one time R.C. football captain . . . one of our proud gifts to the U.S. Navy.

Citations...

Scholastic . . .

VALEDICTORY—Veronica T. Vojtasek

SALUTATORY—William D. Foley

HONOR SPEAKER—Anna E. Stofanick

FOUR YEAR HONOR STUDENTS—Anna Breton, William Foley, James Keene, John Kopcik, Mary McDevitt, Joseph Milanek, Charles O'Neill, Gladys Rehr, Anna Stofanick, Veronica Vojtasek.

THREE YEAR HONOR STUDENTS—Mary Foley, Laura Mies, Edward Spencer, Theresa Zychewicz.

TWO YEAR HONOR STUDENTS—Florence Calabria, Mercedes Cain, Mary Lou Dennis, James P. Flannery, John S. Maccarone, Dolores McHugh, Claire Richards.

SCHOLARSHIPS—

Honorable Mention in Westinghouse Science Talent Search
William D. Foley

Fordham—Tuition, William D. Foley

Swarthmore—Partial, William D. Foley

Penn State—Alternate Freshman, Journalism, James Keene

Saint Joseph's College—Edward Tarnoski

Immaculata College—Mary P. McDevitt

Essay Awards:

Holy Name Essay Contest

Gladys Rehr — First Prize — \$15.00

James Keene — Second Prize — 5.00

John Maccarone — Third Prize — 5.00

Athletic . . .

Linette Trophy—Edward Tarnoski

Sweaters—Edward Tarnoski, Joseph Milanek, Stephen Kopcik, Robert Sauppee, Paul Lawlor, Harry Alexander, William Foley.

Letters—Varsity—Edward Tarnoski, Joseph Milanek, Stephen Kopcik, Paul Lawlor, Harry Alexander, William Foley, Dick Cirulli, Caesar Pettinato, Arthur Kase, James O'Neill, Alfred Cholewa.

Junior Varsity—Robert Emmons, Laurence McCarthy, John Schaeffer, Steve Corvia, Robert Zachowski, Richard Noll, Francis Maslar, Albert Maslar, Stanley Yuros, Donald Broskey, William Maslar, Robert Pinkasavage.

All of the above are for Basketball

Girls' Basketball and Volley Ball—Veronica Vojtasek, Phyllis Ludwig, Katharine Kase, Dorothy Meshinsky, Florence Wisniewski, Constance Patti, Helen Gay, Florence Yesenochin, Kathryn DeAngelis, Anna Romantic, Dorothy Hullinger, Marcella Gay, Kathryn Kalina, Rita Ciabotton, and Blanche Sterling.

Cheerleaders—Varsity—Constance Collini, Dolores McHugh, Elizabeth Weitzel, Mary Antosy, Helen Duda, Gloria Cuccinata,

Junior Varsity—Dorothy Palumbo, Helen Owens, Dolores Ciotti and Rosanne Nelis.

Attendance—Katherine Kase, eight years of perfect attendance; John F. Kopcik, eight years of perfect attendance; Clare Richards, three years of perfect attendance; Theresa Zychewicz, three years of perfect attendance.

American Catholics All...

Are our group of Alumni who form the civilian defense, the marine, the soldier, the angel of mercy, the sailor, the aviator, and the laborer who are patriotically undergoing every self-sacrifice to promote the common good of the American people.



Especially our gold star students who have made the supreme sacrifice for our God-given rights and privileges.



Dr. James Flemming who died in a plane crash in November, 1940.



Christian Leshar, who was killed in action, in January, 1945.



Clarence Ratajczak, who was killed in maneuvers in June, 1943.

1914

Chaplain Aloysius McGrann, U.S.A.

1923

Sgt. Gerald McCullough, U.S.A.

1925

T/5 Cyril Hannahoe, U.S.A.
Cpl. Aloysius Gniotczynski, U.S.A.

1926

Lt. Col. Joseph Focht, U.S.A.

1927

Sgt. Clarence Ratajczak, U.S.A.*
Lt. Joseph Hannahoe, U.S.A.

1928

Sgt. Wilbert McGregor, U.S.A.

1929

R.M. 2/c William Keltz, U.S.N.
S/Sgt. Bernard Nally, U.S.A.

1930

Lt. Thomas Stahl, U.S.A.
Sgt. George Vogel, U. S. A.

1932

Sgt. Bernard Huesman, U.S.A.
Cpl. Paul Krueberger, U.S.A.
Ens. Joseph Laroche, U.S.N.
Sgt. William McDonough, U.S.A.
Cpl. Leo Schaetzle, U.S.A.
Cpl. John Stubler, U.S.A.
Catherine Daley, Navy Nurse

1933

S/Sgt. John Jakabcin, U.S.A.A.F.
T/Sgt. Mark Powers, Jr., U.S.A.

1934

Pfc. Francis Cavanaugh, U.S.A.
2nd Lt. Kenneth Fleischmann, U.S.A.
T/Sgt. Philip Focht, U.S.A.A.F.
S/Sgt. Paul T. Hill, U.S.A.A.F.
Pvt. Edward Huck, U.S.A.
Cpl. John Kauffman, U.S.A.

Cpl. Charles Spencer, U.S.A.
Sgt. Christian Leshner, U.S.A.*

1935

S/Sgt. Robert Duddy, U.S.A.
Sgt. Donald Ganter, U.S.A.
Cpl. Charles Guenther, U.S.A.
Sgt. Francis Higgins, U.S.A.
Lt. Joseph Huck, U.S.A.A.F.
Ens. Mary Kalina, WAVES
Sgt. Joseph Levengood, U.S.A.
S/Sgt. Vincent Nally, U.S.A.A.F.
Cpl. Gerald Noll, U.S.A.
Cpl. Edward Swoyer, U.S.A.
S I/c Joseph Szydlowski, U.S.N.

1936

Cpl. Michael Harak, U.S.A.
Cpl. Raymond Hofmann, U.S.A.A.F.
Ens. Albert McCullough, U.S.C.G.
Sgt. Robert McDevitt, U.S.A.
Cpl. Anthony Stubler, U.S.A.
Cpl. Francis Kerr, U.S.A.
Cpl. Herman Miller, U.S.A.

1937

Sgt. Paul Albert, U.S.A.
S/Sgt. William Duddy, U.S.A.
Cpl. Willard Eltz, U.S.A.
Lt. John Huck, U.S.A.A.F.
Cpl. William Katz, U.S.A.
Lt. Elizabeth Klein, Navy Nurse
Cpl. John Kubeck, U.S.A.
Cpl. John Lawlor, U.S.A.
Sgt. Leo Levengood, U.S.A.
Ph.M. 2/c James Mahan, U.S.N.
S 2/c Edward McDevitt, U.S.N.
S/Sgt. George Schaetzle, U.S.A.
Maryellen Baeck, WAVES
S 2/c Bernard Keltz, U.S.N.

1938

Cpl. James Brice, U.S.A.
Pfc. George Cain, U.S.A.
Sgt. Bruce Lessig, U.S.A.
Cpl. Thomas Ludwig, U.S.A.
Pvt. Francis Monahan, U.S.A.
Pvt. William Mullen, U.S.A.A.F.
Sgt. Ralph Orlando, U.S.A.
Cpl. Robert Kerr, U.S.A.
Clare Donahue, Navy Nurse
Ens. Anne Noll, Navy Nurse

1939

Sgt. L. Francis Cain, U.S.A.
Y I/c Anthony Calabria, U.S.N.
Purser Michael Cannuli, U.S.N.

Cpl. Bernard Dillon, U.S.A.
 Pvt. Albert Drobnick, U.S.A.
 Sgt. Thomas Gallagher, U.S.M.C.
 M/Sgt. Anthony Grillo, U.S.A.
 Pfc. James Holland, U.S.A.
 Lt. James Holton, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Joseph Kalina, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Paul Klusewitz, U.S.A.
 Sgt. Pasquale Luppachini, U.S.A.
 S/Sgt. John Maslar, U.S.A.
 R.M. 3/c Bernard McDevitt, U.S.N.
 Pfc. William O'Connell, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Charles Richards, U.S.A.
 Cpl. John Rsonza, U.S.A.
 Sgt. Francis Schweitzer, U.S.A.
 S.K. 2/c John Slavin, U.S.N.
 Pfc. Robert Tomaszewski, U.S.A.

1940

Gertrude Bagley, WAVES
 Y 3/c Philip Calabria, U.S.N.
 T/Cpl. Attilio Coco, U.S.A.
 T/Sgt. Vincent Daly, U.S.M.C.
 Sgt. Bernard Duddy, U.S.M.C.
 Cpl. George Eline, U.S.A.A.F.
 Sgt. Basilio Floriani, U.S.A.
 Cpl. William Hammes, U.S.A.
 Ens. Edward Heisler, U.S.N.
 S.K. 2/c Charles Hofmann, U.S.N.
 S/Sgt. Bernard Huck, U.S.A.
 2nd Lt. William Kleine, U.S.A.A.F.
 R.M. 1/c Peter LaFata, U.S.N.
 C.M. 3/c William Lawlor, U.S.N.
 Lt. Charles Loeper, U.S.A.A.F.
 A/S Robert Loeper, U.S.N.
 Pfc. Thomas Mahan, U.S.A.
 S/Sgt. George Maslar, U.S.A.
 Y 3/c Gerald McDevitt, U.S.N.
 Pfc. William McDevitt, U.S.M.C.
 Cpl. Donald Miller, U.S.A.
 Cpl. George Reddy, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Henry Schorn, U.S.A.
 Sgt. James Stahl, U.S.M.C.
 Cpl. Sylvester Witkowski, U.S.A.A.F.
 S 1/c Esther Zychewicz, WAVES
 Colette Kramer, WAVES

1941

Pfc. John Antosy, U.S.A.
 S 2/c Edgar Bricker, U.S.C.G.
 Sgt. Samuel Calabria, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Luke Chelius, U.S.A.
 Lt. John Clemens, U.S.A.
 Pvt. Samuel DiBella, U.S.A.
 Pfc. Vincent Floriani, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Robert Ganter, U.S.A.
 M.M. 3/c Florian Gehringer, U.S.N.
 Cpl. James Hohl, U.S.A.
 S/Sgt. Robert Holton, U.S.A.
 Sgt. Joseph Larkin, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Francis Lawlor, U.S.A.

Cpl. Louis Ludwikowski, U.S.A.
 T/5 William Monahan, U.S.A.
 S.K. 1/c Theresa O'Neill, SPARS
 Mary Sweeney, WACS
 S/Sgt. John Miller, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Edwin Hohl, U.S.A.

1942

Pvt. Pasquale Bova, U.S.A.
 Sgt. Frank Buehrer, U.S.A.
 R.M. 3/c Samuel Buzzanca, U.S.N.
 Pfc. Joseph Cain, U.S.A.
 Pfc. William Calabria, U.S.A.
 A/S William Cassidy, U.S.N.
 Sgt. Dominic Corvaia, U.S.A.
 Cpl. John Daley, U.S.A.
 Y 2/c Edward Dombroski, U.S.N.
 Cpl. Frederick Ermentrout, U.S.M.C.
 2/c P.O. James Foley, U.S.N.
 Cpl. James Gallagher, U.S.A.
 P.M. 2/c Robert Hanna, U.S.M.C.
 A B/S Robert Henry, U.S.M.M.
 T/4 Arthur Lumley, U.S.A.
 T/5 Valentine Mahan, U.S.A.
 Pvt. Anthony McDevitt, U.S.A.
 Cpl. Leon McDevitt, U.S.A.
 Sgt. Guido Morganti, U.S.A.
 Pvt. William Murray, U.S.A.
 Sgt. Samuel Morroco, U.S.A.A.F.
 Cpl. Joseph Nangle, U.S.A.
 S 1/c Renn Pauley, U.S.N.
 A/S Francis Sweeney, U.S.N.
 Helen Snow, U.S.M.C.

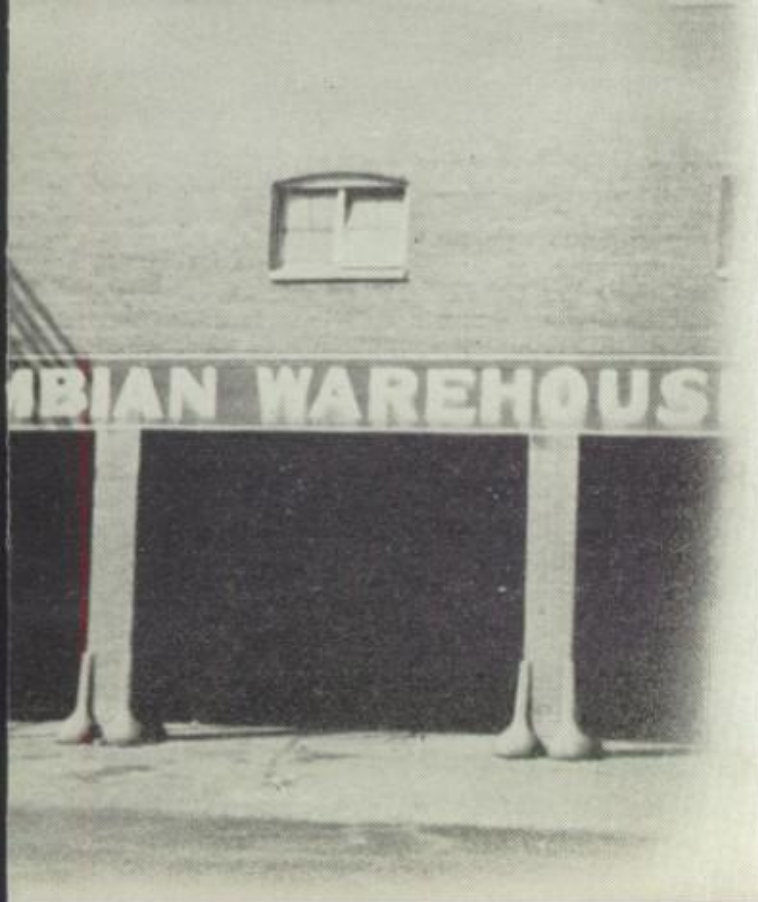
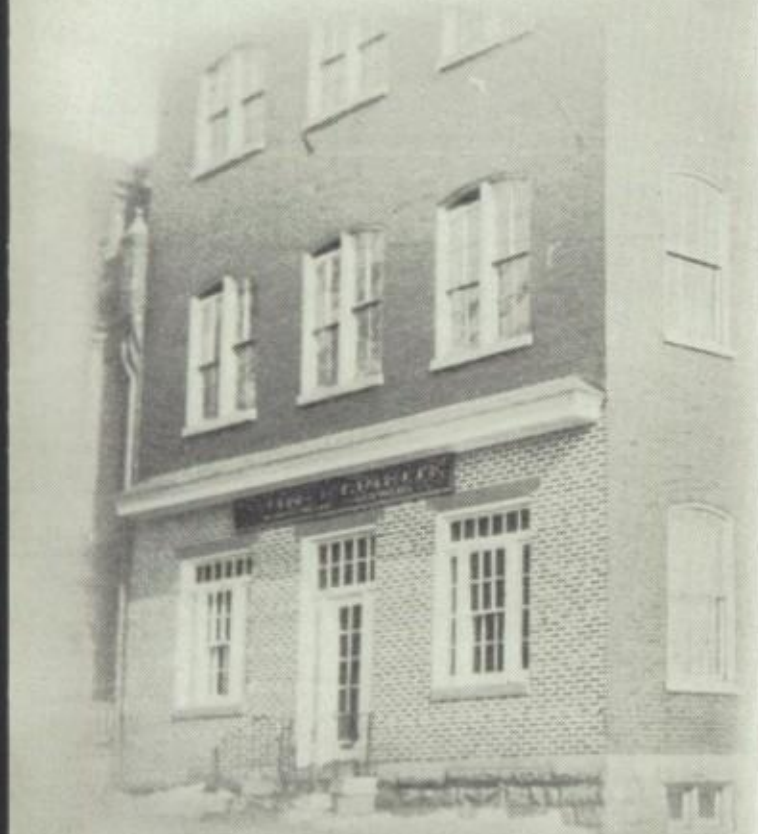
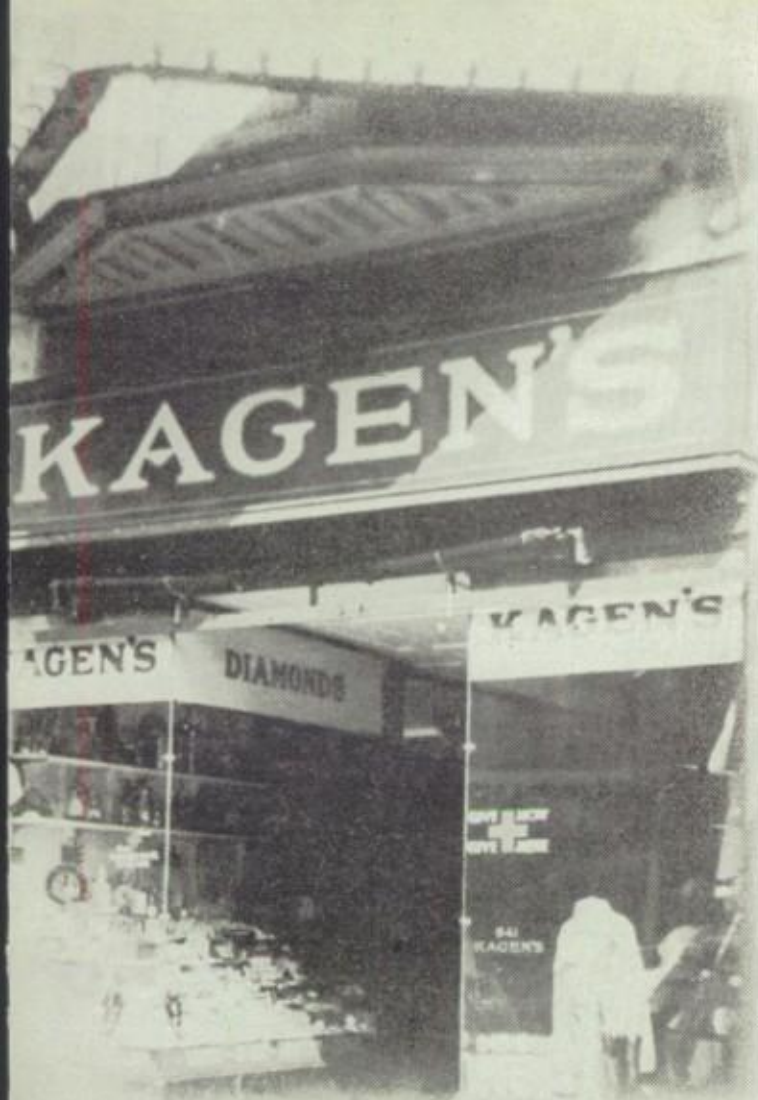
1943

Pvt. Charles Arentz, U.S.A.
 S 2/c George Burkhart, U.S.N.
 V 3/c Emidio Ciotti, U.S.N.
 AMM 3/c Richard Hullinger, U.S.N.
 Pvt. Nicholas Maccarone, U.S.A.
 Pvt. John Markowski, U.S.M.C.
 Pvt. Joseph Mitchell, U.S.A.
 Pfc. Robert Mulligan, U.S.A.
 R.M. 3/c Ralph Raposelli, U.S.N.
 STW EO Robert Reddy, U.S.M.M.
 Cpl. Harry Scull, U.S.M.C.
 S 2/c George Shaulis, U.S.N.
 R.M. 1/c John Sullivan, U.S.N.

1944

Pvt. Joseph Boncoddio, U.S.A.
 Pvt. Richard Buehrer, U.S.M.C.
 Hosp. A/1/c Raymond Durant, U.S.N.
 Pvt. Joseph Gallen, U.S.A.
 S 2/c Andrew Lacey, U.S.N.
 Pvt. Emerich Palladino, U.S.A.
 Pvt. Joseph Quallio, U.S.A.
 Pvt. Joseph Daley, U.S.A.





In addition to the various objectives discussed might be added the development of appreciative Catholics. This is the sentiment which moves each member of the 1945 class to express sincere appreciation to every friend, benefactor, or patron who has in any measure made this issue of the Petrel possible.

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 Freshman Class—
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Sister Mary Salome Conrad, IHM	1917	Sister Vincentia Enzman, SC	1938
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Mr. Charles Gruber	1919	Miss Mary A. Gantert	1938
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Mrs. Angela Haage Ganster	1922	Y I/c and Mrs. Anthony Calabria	1939
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Mrs. C. Neidert Razzano	1922	Miss Christine Gring	1939
Sister Regina Clare Donahue, IHM	1924	Joseph Kalina	1939
Sister Anna Charles Zunger, MSBT	1924	Rd. M. 3/c Bernard McDevitt	1939
Mrs. Dorothy Dauther Bates	1924	PFC William O'Connell	1939
Miss Dorothy Breen	1924	Miss Dorothy Ratajczak	1939
Miss Helen Ratajczak	1924	Cpl. Charles Richards	1939
Mrs. Adam Daminowski	1925	T. Sgt. Vincent Daly	1940
S I/c G. M. Stanley J. Debiec	1925	Ens. Edward Heisler	1940
Mr. Aloysius Gniotczynski	1925	Miss Irene Gay	1940
Miss Leona M. Stahl	1925	Miss Charlotte Kleinert	1940
Miss Florence Breen	1926	Lt. Charles Loeper	1940
Mrs. Thomas Cady Rauen	1926	A I Robert Loeper	1940
Mrs. Lester Ratajczak Runkewich	1927	PFC William McDevitt	1940
Mr. Theodore Zychewicz	1928	Miss Regina Seidel	1940
Sister Miriam Dolores Heiser, IHM	1928	Miss Margaret Timko	1940
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Mrs. Elizabeth Kalina Galletta	1930	PFC John Antosy	1941
W. T. Thomas E. Stahl	1930	Miss Josephine Armeo	1941
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Reverend Charles McDevitt	1934	Cpl. William Monahan	1941
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Sister M. Blanche Kelly, IHM	1934	Miss Elizabeth Ratajczak	1941
Sister Rose Cecelia Kase, O.S.F.	1934	Miss Mary A. Richards	1941
Mr. Bruce Coleman	1935	Mrs. Stanton Richards	1941
Mrs. Michael Hennessey Hayes	1935	Miss Bette Spencer	1941
Miss Mary Kalina	1935	Mrs. Francis Stuber	1941
Sister M. Marion McDevitt	1936	Miss Elizabeth Sperling	1941
Mr. William Fleishut	1936	PFC Joseph Cain	1942
Mr. Robert Keltz	1936	PFC William Calabria	1942
Ens. Albert J. McCullough	1936		

Cpl. John Daly	1942	Miss Margaret Lumley	1944
Miss Lillian Debeck	1942	Miss Kathleen McGee	1944
Cpl. Frederick Ermentrout	1942	Miss Angelina Medaglia	1944
Rd. M 2/c James Foley	1942	Miss Florence Myslinski	1944
Miss Loretta Guzowski	1942	Miss Dolores Rheinwalt	1944
Miss Mary Jane Grauert	1942	Miss Johanna Sparagana	1944
Ph. M 3/c Robert Hanna	1942	Miss Dora Spurio	1944
Miss Elizabeth Hullinger	1942	Miss Antoinette Tablone	1944
Miss Florence E. Kasper	1942	Miss Margaret Vida	1944
Miss Mildred Klusewitz	1942	Mr. James Lawlor	1944
Miss Josephine Kulak	1942	Miss Dorothy Zychewicz	1944
Miss Mary Lombardo	1942		
Miss Anna Ludwikowski	1942		
Miss Helen Luno	1942		
Miss Johephine Marasco	1942		
Pvt. Anthony McDevitt	1942		
Miss Anna Pavia	1942		
Miss Edythe J. Pugliese	1942		
Miss Mary Roske	1942		
Miss Helen Scibek	1942		
Miss Frances Spitale	1942		
Miss Rose S. Woytko	1942		
Miss Mary E. Yesenochin	1942		
Mrs. Harry O'Brein Bradley	1943		
S 1/c George Burkhart	1943		
Miss Louise Ciansiosi	1943		
Miss Ernestine Cusano	1943		
Mr. Robert Chelius	1943		
Y 3/c Emidio Ciotto	1943		
Miss Lauri Czartorzynski	1943		
Mr. James Flanagan	1943		
S 1/c Richard Hullinger	1943		
Miss Dorothy Kalina	1943		
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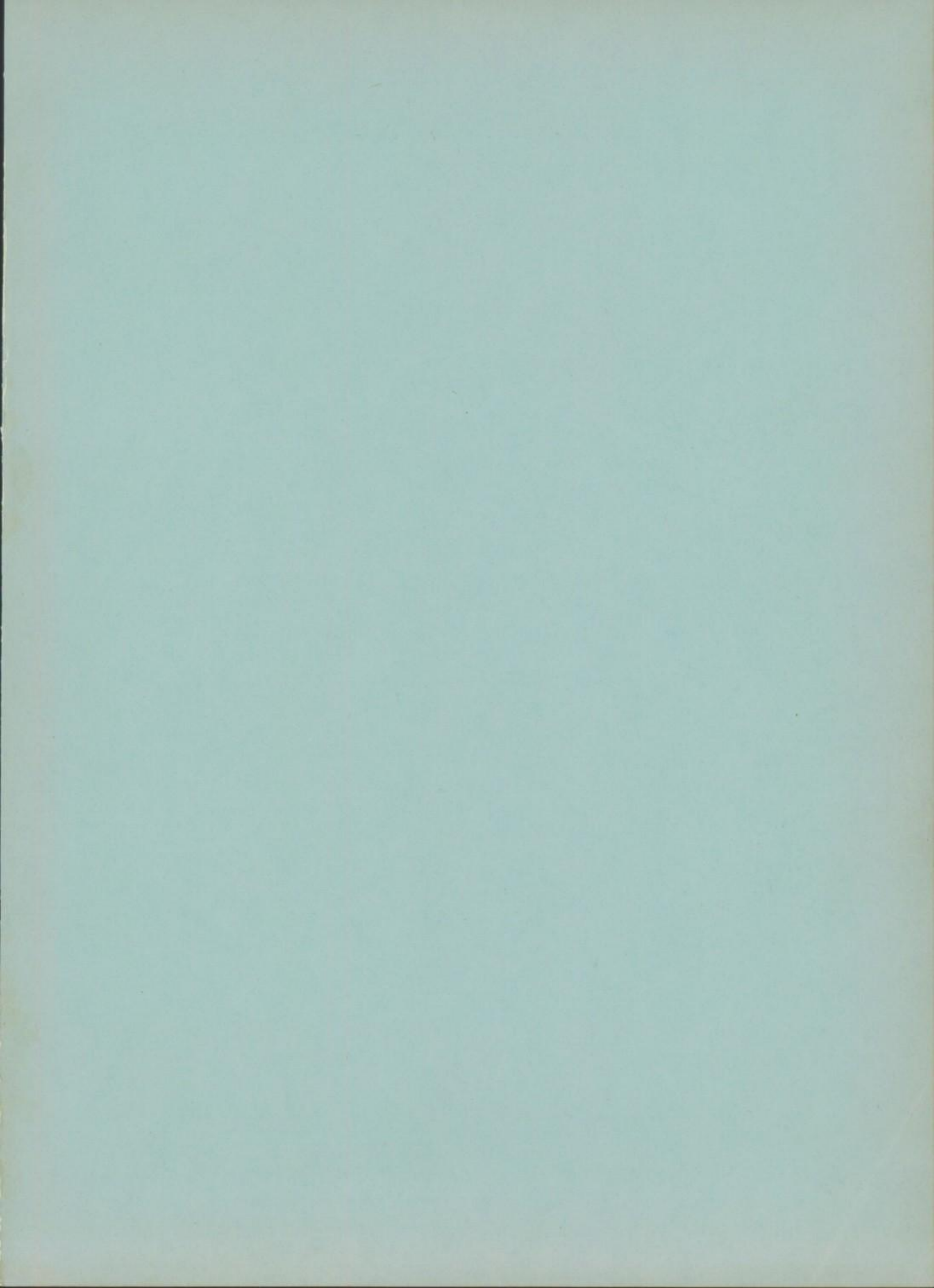
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to a swell guy

Lots of Luck to
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Good Luck to a
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To a fellow looking for a
"pass" "pass"

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a swell guy
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Best of Luck
to a swell
fellow!

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to a swell
basketball player
that good
player
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I don't know
you very well
but always remember
me

To another member
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Keep playing a
good game and
you'll be successful
as ever
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